

MINISTERS ARE FOOLED.

ADVERTISING HOAX OF FIGHT BETWEEN BULL DOG AND WILD CAT CATCHES MONEY.

Secretary Fred Johns of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is one of the maddest men in town, and he is looking for a warrant for the arrest of a local bicycle dealer who is at the bottom of all the trouble. It appears that the bicycle man, with a view of attracting attention to his place of business, purchased a wildcat and placed it in his display window. On the window in bold type is the following:

"This wildcat will fight N. Martin's bulldog on April 21."

The sign is effective and crowds of the curious have observed it. Among those who have seen it are several members of the clergy, women connected with charitable institutions, tender hearted people and those who are interested in propagating the theory of kindness to animals. The suggestion that the bulldog and the wildcat were to fight to the death aroused their latent indignation, the full fury of which broke over the head of the overworked secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He received letters prodding him onward to do his duty. Elderly ladies, ministers of the gospel and humanitarians in general informed Johns of the impending cruel sport. To all these dignified persons Johns has wearily answered if they would look on the calendar they would see that the month of April stops with 30 days and that the sign in the window is only an advertising hoax.

"The number of persons who have inquired of me in this case is amazing," said the secretary. "I have been interviewed and questioned until I am disgusted. My peace has certainly been disturbed and I called on the prosecuting attorney this morning to see if I could not get a warrant. I presume I must make the annoyance of being run up at my office and at my home as well as receiving a hundred anonymous letters relative to the fight."

M'KOWEN WAS SHORT \$51,478

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count came in either from the stubs of receipts or loose memoranda or from memory.

"D—All of the savings bank deposits, being the investments of certain of the funds, have been found to be intact.

"The total appropriation of moneys received from the medical department amounted to \$26,844.12 of this amount \$9,703.35, in form of checks and warrants, was deposited with the treasurer, but credited to other accounts from which money had been stolen; presumably by deduction from students' deposit fees.

"The other accounts from which moneys were retained are as follows: "Levi Strauss scholarship, \$1750, but check was deposited with the treasurer as a credit to student deposits in place of proper receipt.

"D. O. Mills, Lick Observatory fund, \$6000.

"Emanuel Fellowship, \$500.

"Martha A. Holladay, \$500.

"Alumni Hall fund, \$1000.

"Class of 1896 loan fund, \$1535.

"Wilmerding School, \$349.52.

"Continuing fund, \$19.70.

"P. A. Hearst scholarship, \$4800.

"Of this amount \$1200 was deposited with the treasurer to cover embezzlements of students' deposits.

"Department of anthropology, \$8,522.90.

"Of this amount \$2653.80 was deposited with the treasurer to cover embezzlements of students' funds.

"Hearst donation to medical department, \$6000.

"Hearst donation to Lick Observatory, \$5000.

"Aside therefore from a bookkeeping proposition, it will appear from the foregoing, that \$15,807.18 was embezzled from students' fees in cash, and the balance of \$36,171.58 from various donated funds.

"The checks which were cashed by McKowen were made out as follows:

All checks from the medical department to W. A. McKowen, acting secretary or treasurer.

"Warrants on treasurer in favor of medical department made out to A. A. d'Ancona and by him endorsed to W. A. McKowen, secretary.

"Checks from P. A. Hearst made to order of W. A. McKowen, acting secretary or treasurer.

"Check from the Alumni Hall fund made to order of Regents of the University of California and endorsed by W. A. McKowen, acting secretary.

This is the check upon which suit against the First National Bank of Berkeley has been commenced. All other checks from donations were made to W. A. McKowen, secretary.

"It is virtually impossible to fix the beginning of the defalcation, as amounts collected from the students' fees were covered up by receipts from other sources, these being again made good from subsequent donations, and in the absence of record of actual time of receipt of money no estimate can be made. From the obtainable data it would appear that in 1901, possibly \$9,940.15 was embezzled; in 1902, \$23,147.18, and in 1903, \$17,391.48; of this \$17,391.48 \$6,792.37 was appropriated to August, 1903, to and including the date of the discovery of the default.

"The experts have submitted forms of suggested entries to properly place the records in condition, all of which have been approved by your committee; these have reference to mere details of accounting and need no elaboration of explanation specially.

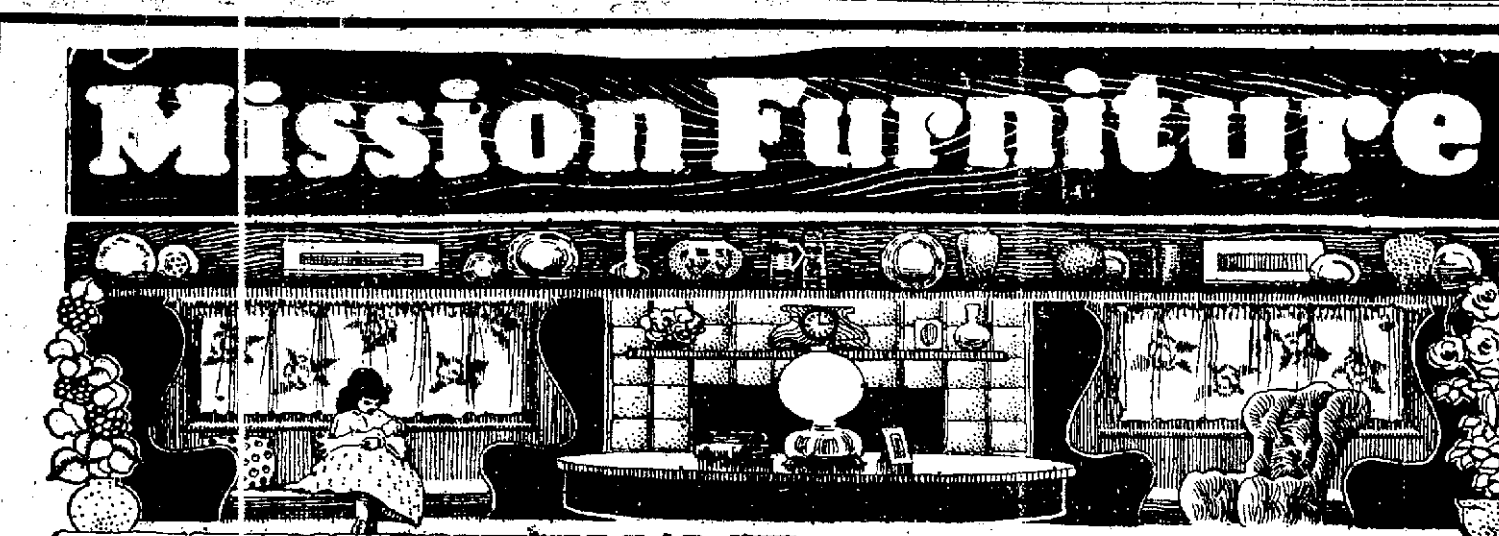
"We ask that the action of this committee in this respect be approved. Very respectfully,

"A. W. FOSTER,

"T. HELLMAN,

"JOHN A. BRITTON.

Horrible milk wagons for the delivery of cowless milk is about the limit.



Not a fad, but a return to the good old styles of our forefathers. Massive in construction, chaste in design. There is nothing that will so fittingly carry out an artistic scheme as this beautiful furniture. We devote our entire floor to samples. Your credit is good.

<p>HALL RACK—Quarter sawed oak, weathered, French plate mirror, cupboard seat.</p> <p>\$23.50</p>	<p>WRITING DESK—Quarter sawed oak, weathered, divided into compartments, drawers, pigeon holes and drawers, built in with Nurnberg hinges.</p> <p>\$18.75</p>	<p>SETTEE—Quartered oak, weathered, seat constructed of interwoven leather strips, giving a very pleasing appearance. Price</p> <p>\$21.25</p>	<p>CHINA CABINET—Quartered oak, weathered, top of door and side panels painted glass, heavy and convenient. Price</p> <p>\$19.75</p>	<p>SECTIONAL BOOKCASES—We carry a complete line of sectional bookcases, weathered, golden or mahogany finish, open, plain or beaded glass doors. Prices range from \$2.00 a section up.</p>
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Very special attention is paid to this department. We are equipped to supply you with anything you need in curtains, portieres, coach covers, cozy corners. No matter what your color scheme match it, we can carry it out. We quote a few items merely as a guide to our always lowest prices.

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If economy is your object, own a Regal. It will cut your fuel bill in half. We guarantee every part. It has more good points than any range on the market. Our confidence is such that we will sell it for \$1.00 down and \$1.00 a week. Call and investigate before purchasing.

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ESPIEGLE VISITED BY GROSSE.

HER DEPARTURE ENTAILS RUSSIANS TO PUT IN MARTIAL LAW SYSTEM.

NEW CHWANG, April 12.—Prior to the departure of the British gunboat Espiegle, which has been stationed here during the past winter, at 1 o'clock today, M. Grosse, the civil administrator of New Chwang, visited the warship officially.

After this visit the civil administrator, in company with the Russian local authorities, waited on the esplanade along the water front, while the gunboat steamed past on her way down the river.

This official ceremony was in recognition of the cordial and pleasant relations which have existed between the officers of the Espiegle and the Russian authorities during the stay of the British gunboat at New Chwang.

The detention of the Espiegle after the time originally set for her departure is understood to indicate the unqualified acceptance by Great Britain of the establishment by the Russians of martial law at New Chwang, her agreement to the plan of protection of British interests here during the war and the final restoration of treaty rights.

The departure of the Espiegle removes the establishment of the Russians to the authorities and enables them to put into execution a system of martial law consistent with the demands of the situation. She was the last foreign warship at New Chwang, the United States gunboat Helena having left here some ten days ago.

The last of the merchant steamers left New Chwang today and the shipping companies have notified their agents to send no more vessels here; consequently it is expected that henceforward commerce will be practically at a standstill.

The streets of New Chwang are no longer lighted at night and the movement of boats on the river at night is prohibited.

FATHER MAKES INQUIRIES FOR SON.

W. W. Welch, Superintendent of Schools of the State of Montana, has made inquiry by letter of Coroner Mehmman whether or not his son, Oscar Theburn Welch had met with a fatal accident. The young man was supposed to be in this city about September 30, last. He was then 18 years of age.

GRAND JURY LOOKS INTO DRUG BILLS.

The Grand Jury met for a short session this morning and had George Warner, a druggist of Fruitvale, and Supervisor Talcott before it. The matter under consideration was the supplying of Warner of drugs to indigents upon the order of Supervisor Talcott. The jurors expressed themselves as satisfied with the showing made, and it is said that nothing of moment was discovered. Where poor people are in want the Supervisors, it is stated, are allowed to give orders for medicines, and these in Talcott's district have been supplied by Warner.

DEATH OF MARY LOCKHART.

Mrs. Mary E. Lockhart, wife of Oscar Lockhart, died yesterday at her residence, 1777 Tenth avenue at the age of 49 years. She was a native of New Brunswick.

The arrangements for the funeral have not yet been announced.

SAN JOSE MERCHANT CALLED.
SAN JOSE, April 12.—J. Hart, merchant.

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Beautiful Assortment of
RICH CUT GLASS
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WEDDING PRESENTS
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W. N. JENKINS
Jeweler and Silversmith
1067 BROADWAY
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We grind glasses to order as they should be ground not as some are made. Let us make your next glasses.

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If you select a new carpet here, you have the choice of a hundred exclusive patterns. This means a good deal, for you don't like to see carpets just like your own, in other people's houses.

We will come to your home, take the necessary measure, make the carpet to fit exactly, put plenty of lining beneath and lay it well.

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THESE PRICES GOOD UNTIL SATURDAY NIGHT.
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Old Fashion Buttermilk Soap guaranteed absolutely pure from Cloverdale Dairy Co. Usually 25c box. This week 2 boxes.....25c

Balsam Fir Toilet Tissue—preventive of Piles. Five 10c packages in cartoon worth 50c. Owl price 35c. Leatherette Holder free.

White Hair Brushes. The magnetism these brushes contain remove scurf and dandruff. Owl cut rate 25c. Greater cut this week.....17c

French Plate Mirrors—rosewood frame, easel back. Our price this week is less than the cost of manufacture. Valued 25c. This week.....14c

WHITE ALMOND SOAP
HEALS, SOFTENS, BEAUTIFIES
It is a skin food and improves any complexion, no matter how fair—possesses all the properties of the almond. Usually 15c cake, now 3 cakes 25c.

FEATHER DUSTERS
The Owl with five stores is taking the cut-out of a large duster factory at remarkably low prices on the best quality of Turkey feathers and workmanship. "Owl" price 100 per cent less than competitors.

14 inch worth 50c. Owl price.....25c
15 inch worth 75c. Owl price.....35c

THE OWL DRUG CO.

Cut Rate Druggists
Broadway and 13th
Phone Main 309

TWO PROFESSIONS AT ODDS.

DR. SANDERS SAYS JUDGE SMITH WOULD NOT BELIEVE HIM UNDER OATH.

Dr. Ambrose Sanders, who has achieved local fame because of his eccentricities and the number of times he has been in the police court, asked to the custody of the proceedings before Police Judge Smith this morning by making an attack on the Court and asking that his trial on a charge of interfering with an officer take place before some other tribunal.

Dr. Sanders yesterday refused to allow his dog to be taken by the poundman. The animal was captured and his owner suddenly severed the rope, permitting the animal to escape. For this act of insubordination Dr. Sanders was placed under arrest by Patrolman Bert Brown. When arraigned before Judge Smith this morning the physician objected to the Court proceeding with the case.

"Your honor," he said, "I want a change of venue. I believe this Court to be prejudiced."

"On what ground?" inquired Judge Smith in mild surprise.

"When I was tried before you once on the charge of practicing medicine without a license you told my attorney that you would not believe me under oath."

"If I told you that," remarked the Court fairly, "it was probably the truth. While I am not disposed to grant a change of venue, I will call in another Judge to preside."

"In that event I want a trial by jury."

MATTINGS

An Immense Buy of 250 Rolls Tonquin Mattings

In perfect condition—run from 65 to 85 pounds to the roll; close weave; can be worn on both sides and jointless; all colors. This is one of the best lots of MATTING that this store has ever put on the market. Regular 25c value.

Special 15c yard

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The House that Saves You Money

LOW PRICES

Crowd Summer Petticoat Section

Not low prices alone, but wide variety and Taft & Pennoyer reputation fill the summer petticoat aisle with shoppers. There are several special price offerings this week that are worth looking into.

Black Sateen Petticoats

Fourteen prices ranging from one dollar to five, and an even forty styles; this is what we have to offer you in sateen petticoats. We will give you merely an idea about them today.

First comes a skirt of strong black sateen with a wide flounce, ruffle at the top, and finished with a six-inch accordion pleat Price \$1.25

Next in price is a petticoat of a light weight sateen. It has four narrow ruffles about the bottom, each of which is finished with six rows of stitching Price \$1.50

A little more elaborate skirt has a narrow and wide ruffle about the bottom. The narrow ruffle is trimmed with two rows of velvet ribbon, and the wide one with three Price \$1.75

In very fine and heavy French sateen we show a skirt with two flounces, each headed with narrow ruffles—value \$3.25 Special Price \$2.50

SPECIAL

Skirt of heavy black sateen with ten-inch accordion pleated flounce, finished with a narrow ruffle—\$1.50 value Special Sale Price \$1.00

Washable Petticoats

A hot day is argument enough to induce you to visit the Taft & Pennoyer show of washable petticoats. That's all we ask. We can offer you prices and styles that will induce purchase.

Underskirt of linen crash, showing two wide tucked ruffles \$1.00

Petticoat of blue or gray gingham, with white stripes, having a deep flounce tucked and finished with a narrow ruffle on the bottom Price \$1.25

Washable petticoats of French gingham or linen in a variety of styles and color effects at from . . \$1.50 to \$2.50

SPECIAL

Petticoat of tan gingham with white pin stripes and deep flounce finished with a wide corded ruffle—walking length—regular \$1.35 value . . Special Sale Price \$1.00

Taft & Pennoyer

Broadway

Fourteenth

PAGE WHIPPEDROOSTER TO GET EVEN.

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She had testified that he was so stinky that he would not get a doctor for her, but made her take calomel instead.

Q. How long were you sick, Mrs. Page?

A. For a good many weeks.

Q. Do you know what was the matter with you?

A. Some thought it was congestion of the lungs and others that it was pneumonia.

Q. Now, as a matter of fact, was it not a bilious attack?

A. No, it was not.

Q. Well, what did your husband do?

A. I was so sick that I could hardly get from a lounge to my bed and I asked him to go for a doctor. He went in to San Leandro and came back with the calomel and made me take it.

Q. Well, it made you well did it not?

A. No, I can't say that it did. It was several weeks before I could get around. Neighbors rubbed my chest for me, and I think I got well naturally.

Q. Mr. Page was kind to you, was he not?

A. He tried to do what he could for me at first, but when I began to get better he became so domineering that as soon as I was able I went to my mother's, where I stayed three days. When I went

home he abused me and I was so weak that I was not able to have a quarrel with him and I turned round and went back.

In her direct examination Mrs. Page had testified that she had to live on soup for a whole week, and Frick attacked this part of the testimony to see if he could not get her to modify it to some extent.

Q. When was this that you had to live on soup for a whole week?

A. As near as I can remember it was in the winter two years ago.

Q. Didn't you have anything else but soup?

A. No; Mr. Page would make a whole kettle of it. Enough to last a week and then would warm it up over and over at each meal. He would get to the stove first and he would get so ugly that finally I got along without any trouble I let him have his way.

Q. Wasn't there anything else in the house to eat?

A. There was no meat.

Q. Well, didn't you have anything else to eat?

A. I had bread and butter and possibly an egg. I did not like the soup, so only ate what I absolutely had to.

The examination of the witness will probably take the entire day and then the defense will put Page himself on the stand. Attorneys McElroy and Chapman have a small account book belonging to Page, showing his living expenses, with which they state they intend to confront him. Frick says that the book was stolen from Page, but it is acknowledged that for cheapness of living he had the matter figured down to a fine point.

It was stated in the Court this morning that Page was worth \$25,000.



Special Sale OF Silk Waists

Wednesday and Thursday we will place on sale about one hundred and fifty waists. Among them are India Silks, Taffetas, Peau de Soles and Crepe de Chines. They are all high grade waists and all this season's models. If you are in need of a nice waist now is your opportunity to get one about half the regular price.

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REPUBLICANS OF NEW YORK FIRE THE FIRST GUN.

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acteristic of his whole public life."

COCKRAN'S TALK.

"The speech of Representative Cockran in the House last Saturday," the Senator declared, "was because the President, following the example of President Cleveland, had, by executive order, fixed the limit of partial and total disability for the veterans of the Civil war. Mr. Cleveland and his Commissioner of Pensions had interpreted the pension act of 1890 to mean that it was within the power and duty of the executive to state the years for partial and total disability when the veterans could receive a pension without examination.

"Passing to the discussion of Presidential candidates the Senator said the campaign is to be conducted by the opposition almost solely against the tariff and President Roosevelt. We accept the challenge upon the Dingley bill and point to what it has accomplished. He called attention to the President's achievements when Assistant Secretary of the Navy, which position he gave up to 'take upon himself the perils of a campaign in Cuba,' and concluded:

ROOSEVELT'S WORK.

"He has probed deeply the great departments of the government and prosecuted and convicted those of his own household of fault who were found guilty. He enforced the law when dire predictions of disaster were made, and by doing so lost the favor of some of the ablest and strongest of our financial leaders, but the Supreme Court has sustained his action, and the markets have rebounded with the phenomenal rise in the securities which demonstrated the judgment of the investors of the country."

CHAIRMAN PAYNE.

Chairman Payne spoke as follows: "We meet on the threshold of a national campaign. We point to things done in the past seven years of Republican ascendancy. The enactment of the Dingley tariff and the universal blessings that have followed; anti-trust legislation re-enforced by Congress and enforced in the courts by the efforts of the Executive; the maintenance of just and liberal pensions to deserving veterans; we commend the recent order of the Commissioner of Pensions that awarding a pension be regarded as a presumptive evidence of disability.

SPANISH WAR.

"We have fought and won the Spanish war. We have not shrunk from the burdens of our victory. We have given to Cuba a stable government and have left them, with all good wishes, free to work out their own salvation.

NEGRO QUESTION.

Former United States Senator Warner Miller then introduced the resolution presented at the last National Convention by Senator Quay, asking Congress to investigate the alleged disfranchisement of negroes in Southern States. The resolution was referred without debate to the Committee on Resolutions and the convention took a recess until 4 o'clock.

THE PHILIPPINES.

"We have established good government in Porto Rico and the Philippines; we are successfully lifting them up to the plane of higher citizenship. We are educating their children. We will not let down the tide until we have made them fit for self-government; then we will settle the question of their future relations with reference to their higher interests and the welfare of our own people.

"We have extended the rural free delivery service until the farmers in the

thickly settled communities are served with their letters and papers promptly and at their own doors. These are some of the things we have accomplished.

"The Republican party has no apologies to offer, no heresies to recant, no Kansas City or other disgraceful party platform of the past to disown. It is ready to be buried, and no peerless leaders who have passed into inauspicious desuetude, ready for the political grave."

"Who can write the platform of our opponents? Who can state the principles of the Democracy of 1908? Who can they correctly set forth at Kansas City?"

THE DEMOCRATS.

"The Democratic leaders are anxiously considering what issues they may get rid of and how to do it. Will their platform be finally written up by their plank will be denunciation of Republican policies and defamations of the Republican candidates. The end will be another overwhelming Republican victory, in November."

Attending to the tariff, which the speaker said the Democrats would want to revise, he said:

"The next time we tackle the tariff we propose to improve upon the tariff of the present law works well and produces sufficient revenue and the prosperity of the country lasts and the welfare of the wage earner is secure. We shall continue to let well enough alone."

Coming to the question of presidential candidates, Representative Payne said:

THE STATESMEN.

"Democratic statesmen in Washington are burning the midnight oil pouring over the columns of yellow journals and the decisions of our courts of appeals for the purpose of finding out the weaknesses of the late 'peerless leader.' The question with them is not 'is he fit?' is he capable, is he honest? Oh, no. The burning question is of a financial character. Will the success of war be a blessing. Can we fool a majority of the people with him? We have a candidate strong, earnest, honest and brave. The enemy assail him for the mistakes he has made. They say he forgot the dignity of his position, the constitutional limitations of his office by interfering in the coal strike. Well, he did interfere. He saw the strike prolonged through the weary months, he foresaw the decay of the nation with the approaching famine. The suffering and anguish of his own people became a real and horrid picture and he could wait no longer. He did not forget that he was President. His position magnified his responsibility, but above all he remembered that he was a man, a man with a heart and a humanity and undaunted by the risk of failure he threw his boundless energy into the work, and won."

THE CONTRAST.

"How marked a contrast to the course of the leader of the Democracy in our own State. He did not hesitate to pander to the lowest instincts of paternalism and selfishness and the welfare of his party the government ownership of mines. The people asked for relief still gave them a barren and bismarckian resolution. Roosevelt's machinery in motion that brought them comfort and happiness. It is said in some quarters that he made a mistake in bringing suits under the Sherman law. His party framed and enacted the laws which he found on the statute books. It was his duty to end the law. He has done so fearlessly. The result has called a halt on unlawful enterprise. It has improved business tone. It has brought security to legitimate enterprise. Now that the law is upheld our opponents clamor for the commencement of a general crusade for the ruin of all corporations, good, bad and ugly. The Republican party is an enemy to unlawful enterprises only. It will not commence an indiscriminate slaughter against those which are honest and provide wages to the workers by lawful methods. In a word the law will be impartially enforced. The department charged with fraud in some of its bureaus. He insisted on immediate investigation. It was thorough and complete. Corruption was unmasked in two bureaus. The grafters were exposed, indicted and trials have been followed and the courts have punished the guilty."

"The President, the speaker declared, had fulfilled his pledge to carry out the policies of William McKinley, and the crowning glory of the Roosevelt administration, he said, is conducting the war the early beginning of the world of the isthmian canal.

found a hammer and a piece of a chisel and in a few minutes I had the lock broken out of the door and I walked into the house."

"Then I went to the back door and opened it and let in Roach. We walked into the front of the house and found a woman sitting at a table with her face in her hands. She refused to say a word. I told her who I was and what I had come for but she said nothing. So I went out and got the attorney to identify her as I did not know she was the right person. He came in and said yes that was Ida Kelsey. But in order to identify her I thought I ought to see her face so I took her hands away from her face and took a look at her. Then we went up stairs. The door seemed unlocked and but one door was locked. I put my shoulder against it but it would not yield. I had to go against it a good many times but finally it broke in. There was a very heavy chair against it and I had to put my arm against it but it was all that I could do to move it. When I got in I found a man in bed. I called Hopkins up stairs and he identified Kelsey as the man he wanted and I gave him a copy of the papers. He said that he was an invalid. But the Pinkertons said that they had seen him out in the morning and any one that could move that chair up against the door was a pretty strong man for it was the heaviest chair I ever saw."

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PREMIER ATTACKED BY AN ASSASSIN.

BARCELONA, April 12.—Premier Maura was attacked and wounded today by would-be assassin, armed with a dagger while leaving the palace of the council-general. Senator Maura's wound is not serious. The Premier had just returned from attending a requiem service celebrated for the repose of the soul of the late Queen Isabella and was entering, not leaving, the palace, when a youth, 19 years old, named Joaquin Miguel Artao, approached and shouting, "Good day; long live anarchy," struck the Premier in the chest with a dagger he had concealed in a handkerchief. Artao was immediately seized and imprisoned.

The Premier was able himself to send to Madrid the news of the attempt on his life.

It later appeared that the first reports of the attack on Senator Maura were exaggerated. His assailant, it was stated, merely attempted to strike the Premier with his fists. Tremendous confusion followed, resulting in the widespread report that Senator Maura had been stabbed with a poison. The police immediately arrested the Premier's assailant, Senator Maura left the scene in a carriage and the prisoner was taken to the prefecture.

BIG BOND PURCHASE.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Speyer and Company of this city and Lee, Higgins and Company of Boston, have purchased from the American Telephone and Telegraph Company \$20,000,000 5 per cent three-year gold coupon notes dated May 1, 1904. These notes are secured by \$25,000,000 4 per cent bonds of the Telephone and Telegraph Company.

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- \$51.00—Oven 18 x 21 inches; regular price, \$60.00.
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- Horse-radish Mustard 10c
- California Full Cream Cheese, 1 pound 10c

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TO CONFER WITH PRESIDENT.

SAN JUAN, P. R., April 12.—Governor Hunt sailed today for New York to confer with President Roosevelt relative to Porto Rican affairs. It is understood that the appointment of Mr. Hunt as a Federal judge in Montana, will be announced shortly after his arrival in the United States.

IOWA MINERS' SCALE.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 12.—All differences between the Iowa miners and operators are in the hands of a sub-scale committee appointed by the joint conference today. Adjournment was taken until tomorrow, when this committee will report.

5 BARS Queen Lily Soap

25c

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Thirteenth and Clay Streets

THE LATEST NEWS.

CABINET TALKS OF CHINESE.

TALK ON THE NEGRO QUESTION.

NO LIVES LOST ON COLON.

Exclusion Law Topic of Discussion in Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Chinese exclusion and the probable necessity for legislative or executive action in view of the denunciation by China of the existing treaty was again today the principal topic of discussion at the meeting of the Cabinet.

The President and his advisors were in session for more than two hours. They considered the subject in all its phases, but reached no definite conclusion, chiefly, perhaps, because Attorney-General Knox has not been able as yet to prepare his opinion as to the legal status of the matter.

As soon as the Attorney-General shall have decided whether, in his opinion, existing legislation relative to the exclusion of Chinese will be valid or not on the expiration of the treaty with China, some decisive steps will be taken. If it should be determined that the legislation will lapse with the treaty, then Congress will provide against general Chinese immigration by the insertion in a pending appropriation bill of an amendment covering the subject.

It seems likely from the tone of the discussion at the Cabinet meeting that another treaty will be negotiated between the United States and China. In already have been made. While the present treaty will be taken as a basis of the negotiations, it is not probable that some of the restrictions placed upon the immigration of Chinese may be modified as to merchants and their class.

Congress and their class of Chinese laborers will be excluded as vigorously as they are by the existing laws. Secretary Shaw discussed with the President and other members of the Cabinet the plan for the Panama Canal payments. It will be necessary, it is believed, now that this will have to be made the latter part of this month, the Treasury Department to turn over the cash to both the Panama Canal Company and the republic of Panama as soon as the legal technicalities have been complied with.

OMEROD ARRAIGNED.

George E. Omerod, a youth of West Oakland, with a bad record, was arraigned before Judge Samuels this morning on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon and battery. He ran amuck Sunday while under the influence of liquor and while carrying a razor and knife. He also attacked H. D. Rader, charging battery. Omerod pleaded not guilty. His trial will come up on April 15.

HAVE NOT YET CROSSED THE YALU.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 12.—Major General Plig, in a dispatch from Mukden, denies the report that the Japanese advance guard has crossed the Yalu river and engaged in a skirmish with the Russian troops.

Commercial Accounts

Every person who receives or pays out money should have a Commercial Account, and draw checks against it, for it is safer and more convenient to make payments by check than to use cash.

If a receipted bill is lost, the cancelled check remains and is a permanent and certain evidence of payment.

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Thos. Jefferson Entered Colored Folks at Dinner.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Mr. Scott of Kansas devoted himself to a reply to Mr. Gilbert of Kentucky, whom he said had inadvisedly referred to President Roosevelt regarding the so-called Booker T. Washington incident at the White House.

He referred to the recent letter of ex-President Cleveland to Mr. Webb of North Carolina, denying emphatically that he had extended courtesies to C. H. J. Taylor, a Kansas negro politician as Mr. Scott had charged in the House.

Mr. Scott read several extracts from letters he had received from persons in Kansas and elsewhere, which he said would make it clear that the statement made by him was not a fabrication. These letters, he said, contained statements that it was the common boast of Taylor in Kansas that he had lunched and dined with Mr. Cleveland and that Taylor made no secret of the intimate personal relations existing between them. He did not, he said, cite the letter to impeach Mr. Cleveland and gave Mr. Cleveland full credit for telling exactly the truth. But he hoped that what he had presented would convince the country that he also told the truth when he previously said the allegation was based on widespread rumor.

Mr. Bartholdt of Missouri spoke of the fact that Thomas Jefferson had honored a negro with a formal invitation to dinner with his family. The only reason that fact is not generally known, he said, was because nobody thought anything of it, and no one saw fit to criticize Mr. Jefferson for it.

LINCOLN'S FRIEND BEECHER IS DEAD.

MARYSVILLE, O., April 12.—Charles Albert Beecher of Cincinnati died here suddenly today from heart disease, while visiting his niece. Mr. Beecher was a close friend and confidential adviser of Abraham Lincoln and was a delegate from Illinois to the National Convention that nominated Lincoln in 1860. It was he who in 1861 assisted in obtaining Ulysses S. Grant a commission as captain in the Illinois volunteer service.

ARPER'S BODY IS FOUND IN BAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—The body of Thomas Arper who disappeared from his home in this city several days ago, was found floating in the bay near the Union Iron Works this afternoon. Mr. Arper was the father of George W. Arper, a well known director of the Merchants' Exchange of Oakland.

Steamer Was Beached Shortly After She Struck.

NEW YORK, April 12.—A dispatch from Acapulco, Salvador, which was received at the office of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's office here, states the steamer Colon is ashore near that port.

All the passengers were saved and the steamer's cargo is now being transferred to lighters. The extent of the damage to the Colon cannot be determined until a more complete examination is made. It is believed that the Colon struck on the rocky shore of Punta Remedios reef, which extends out eighteen miles from the extreme end of the point.

She was then put about and beached at Acapulco, where the passengers were taken off and the work of lightering the cargo was begun. The Colon was bound from San Francisco for Panama, carrying both passengers and freight. Her commander is Captain William A. Irvine. Five of her cabin passengers and twenty-seven of her steerage passengers were bound for New York.

BEGIN THE DOLE WILL CONTEST.

The trial of the contest over the estate of the will of Elbridge Dole was begun this afternoon before Judge Greene and attorneys for the contestants are now engaged in securing a jury. Don Dole, the son of the late Elbridge Dole, who had made his home for several years prior to his death. Two years before he died, he had a will executed, which gave his estate, valued at about \$25,000, to the woman and her son with whom he had been living. He was 82 years of age when he died and some little time before his death had shown signs of mental decay. Eastern relatives are contesting the will on the ground that he was mentally incompetent to make one and that he was unduly influenced.

PARADE OCCASIONS ACCIDENT.

William Irons, an expressman, generally known as "Scotty," was thrown out of his wagon at Fourteenth and Broadway about noon today, and so severely injured as to necessitate his being taken to the hospital. He was driving a horse-drawn wagon when he fell. The horse was killed and the wagon overturned. Irons was thrown out and the horse passed over him. The horse continued on its way and was later killed by a police patrol was summoned and the injured man removed to the hospital.

THE OPEN SHOP.

SACRAMENTO, April 12.—N. H. Harvie, president of the Builders' Association, stated today that everything was running smoothly in the building line under the "open shop" while E. S. De Puy of the press committee of the Building Trades Council declared the situation was eminently satisfactory to the union men. Harvie stated that nearly all the builders in the city are working right along and have no difficulty in getting men, and De Puy stated that all the mechanics who are brought in from the outside are won over by the unions.

WILL BURY DEAD

William Davis and William Dunn, the two men supposed to have been burned to death in the fire at Eighth and Franklin streets Sunday night, were ordered buried this afternoon by Coroner Meermann. The condition of the bodies was such that they could not be kept longer. No relatives came forward to make inquiries about Davis, but a few friends made inquiries about Dunn. Both will be interred in the Potter's Field.

THE EXCURSIONISTS.

The following sixteen excursionists took the "All Day for a Dollar" excursion to points of interest in Oakland and Alameda county yesterday. M. Lara, Seattle, Wash.; H. C. Wriston, Huntington, West Va.; P. J. Wriston, Huntington, W. Va.; W. Leonard, Chippewee Creek, Colo.; A. T. Brown and wife, Buffalo, N. Y.; J. T. Moses, Sydney, New South Wales; T. King, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. W. Welch, Chicago, Ill.; Gertrude Welch, Chicago, Ill.; Miss Lena Sjöberg, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. Grossberg, San Francisco; W. A. Lange and wife, San Francisco; H. Scher and wife, San Francisco.

CHINESE PLACED ON TRIAL.

Gee Lam, a Chinese alleged to be the "Opium King" on Ninth street, was placed on trial this afternoon in Judge Samuel's court. He is accused of maintaining an opium den which was frequented by Americans as well as Orientals. The Chinese is being defended by Attorney Lin, Church.

SAYS HE WAS UNBUNDED.

W. S. Gibson was arrested this afternoon on a warrant sworn to by S. S. Smith, who charges him with obtaining money under false pretenses. Gibson was also issued for the arrest of John Smith on the same charge. Smith alleges that Gibson and Smith sold him a clear sturd and stock of goods through gross misrepresentations and they refused to give him his money back.

EMPEROR GREETED TROOPS.

Czar is Exceedingly Clever to His Fighting Men.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 12.—Circassians are volunteering in large numbers for service in the Far East. About 12,000 have been enrolled in the Kouban district, each man paying for his own horse and equipment.

The government has agreed in response to the representations of the United States authorities, to show as much consideration as possible to the two Japanese taken by the Russians from the American newspaper correspondents' steamer at New Chwang and who are held under suspicion of being spies.

In accordance with his annual custom the Emperor this afternoon reviewed the Empress Horse Guards, the crack cavalry regiment of the empire, in their riding school on the Horse Guard boulevard, the occasion being the celebration of the feast of the regiment's patron saint.

Those present remarked that the Emperor did not look as well as usual. His voice when he congratulated the regiment lacked its accustomed ring. The review concluded with the picturesque ceremony of saluting the colors, which occurred outside in full view of the thousands of spectators. The troops then proceeded to the refectory, where the Emperor tested their soup, drank their health and distributed a gratuity of \$1.50 to the non-commissioned officers and 50 cents to the troops.

Later the colonel and other officers of the regiment were banquets in the winter palace. Detachments of each of the guard regiments yesterday at the winter palace conveyed Easter greetings to the Emperor and Empress.

The Emperor kissed each of the guardsmen thrice, the Empress giving her hand to be kissed and presenting the guardsman with a decorated China egg.

The servants of the palace were similarly honored.

RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

FIRST RACE.

Six and a half furlongs, four-year-olds and up, selling.

6294 The Counselor	105
5530 Alturas	111
5532 Dora I	108
5610 Young Morello	105
3725 Call Bond	111
5543 Sweet Tooth	114
5530 Blondura	101
5530 Bright Moon	101
5532 Cal U	101
5530 Examiner	101
5530 Nellie Bawn	109
5532 The Seaward	109
5530 Introducing	109
5530 H. P. Cane	102

SECOND RACE.

Half mile, two-year-olds, purse.

5537 Peggy O'Neil	107
5545 Arisbe	113
5532 Sea Air	113
5530 Geo. McNear	113
5530 Ding Dong	106
5530 The Mist	110
5530 Eirella	110
5532 Lady Xantho	109
5537 Albert Fir	107

THIRD RACE.

One and one-eighth miles, four-year-olds and up, selling.

5501 Col. Van	103
5501 Idogo	106
5532 Dr. Rowell	109
5532 The Hawaiian	109
5532 Col. Anderson	97
5532 Past Master	101
5532 Rio Shannon	100
5532 Expedient	109
5532 Canejo	102

FOURTH RACE.

One mile and fifty yards, three-year-olds and up, handicap.

5506 H. W. Trishern	109
5506 Divina	110
5507 Bessie	98
5507 Marston	109
5555 Ben MacDhui	112
5552 Gorgaleite	100
5552 Byron Rose	98

FIFTH RACE.

Six furlongs, three-year-olds, purse.

5501 Gateway	112
5532 Dr. Rowell	109
5532 The Hawaiian	109
5532 Col. Anderson	97
5532 Past Master	101
5532 Rio Shannon	100
5532 Expedient	109
5532 Canejo	102

SIXTH RACE.

One mile, three-year-olds and up, selling.

5511 Telephone	94
5511 Hecce	101
5511 Golden Light	98
5511 Red Cross Nurse	94
5511 Solon	101
5511 Merwin	107
5511 Hillouon	107
5511 Olympian	104
5511 Locomon	102

FILIPINO SCOUTS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—The battalion of Filipino scouts, under command of Major Cavagnolo, which has been here for some time, left today on a special train for St. Louis, where they will be one of the features of the exposition.

Millions of dollars a year are lost by not using Schilling's Best

tea baking-powder and nobody gains by using anything else instead.

Your grocer's moneyback

LIVELY CONTEST OVER ESTATE.

GOEWY WILL NOT COMPROMISE.

There is to be no compromise over the contest of the will of the late Gertrude Goewy-Havens, who, upon her dying bed, willed her property to her infant son.

Her brothers have filed a will she made shortly after her marriage a few years ago, in which her share in the Goewy Estate Company was left to them.

They claim that she was incompetent to make a will at the time she was dying and according to a paper filed today it is stated that they are withholding previously given by Mrs. Belle Curtis as to the manner in which the land business of Hyde's office was conducted.

After the filing of the two wills John W. Havens was appointed as the special administrator of the estate of his deceased wife and in a petition filed today for a writ states that James M. Goewy is suspected to have concealed \$1500 which he received as dividends from the Goewy Estate Company in which company Mrs. Havens owned 200 shares.

It is also charged that he has in his possession 44 shares of stock of the Pacific Gas and Improvement Company worth \$2200.

That he has been asked to turn over these amounts which he has refused to do. It is stated that the 200 shares of the Goewy Estate Company are valued at \$100 a share but that a short time ago an assessment of \$10 a share has been levied upon them but that the plaintiff has been unable to find out the condition of the company and has been refused any information concerning the matter.

Wherefore Havens has asked that James M. Goewy as secretary of the Goewy Estate Company be cited to appear before the court and turn over to the plaintiff as the special administrator of the estate all property belonging to the estate in his possession.

CAUSE OF FIRE.

Editor TRIBUNE: In the TRIBUNE of last evening as to the cause of the fire it has been stated that the story confirmed by Chief Ball that the flames were started through the explosion of a lamp in the Japanese billiard parlors, conducted by T. Honmyo, on Ninth street.

We wish the statement to be corrected because it is not true. There were no lamps used in the billiard parlor. When the alarm was given by the manager of the lodging-house, there were many young Japanese playing billiards. When they looked about they saw blue colored flames rising in the empty apartment, where people worked until late in the evening.

S. MOMIKURA.

STOCK MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—The following stock quotations up to noon today are furnished by Sutro & Co., of 321 Montgomery street:

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

Bay County Power	101 1/2
Cal Gas & Elec	101 1/2
Northern Ry of Cal	115 1/2
Northern Pac	105
Pacific Electric Ry	104 1/2
Salt Lake Gas & Ry	105 1/2
Spring Valley Water	100
Spring Valley Water	100
WATER STOCKS.	
Contra Costa	35 40
Spring Valley Water	39 40
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.	
San Fran Gas & Elec Co.	57 1/2

TODAY'S RACES.

EMERYVILLE, April 12.—The track was fast, the weather overcast and the attendance small this afternoon. Betting was not very lively on the poor lot that went to the post.

Louis Mc did a lot of bad acting and delayed the field. Bonner on Varro repeated his act of yesterday, and fell off. Arthur Ray also ran. The race was uninteresting throughout and Benish and Arthur Ray walked backwards all the way.

FIRST RACE (Seven Furlongs.)
Lou Cleveland (J. Jones), 5 to 1.
Tanhauser (Connell), 7 to 1.
Judge Voorhies (Wright), 6 to 1.
Time, 1:25.

SECOND RACE (Four Furlongs.)
Del Carina (Larsen), 2 to 1.
Velma (J. Jones), 3 to 1.
Bill Short (Knapp), 21 to 5.
Time, 48.

THIRD RACE (Seven Furlongs.)
The Bugaboo (J. T. Sheehan), 5 to 1.
Montana Peers (Crosswaite), 5 to 1.
Poland (Knapp), 15 to 1.
Time, 1:25.

FOURTH RACE.
One mile and seventy yards.
Pessart (See) 6 to 1.
Merwan (Knapp) 15 to 1.
Time, 1:46.

FIFTH RACE.
One mile and seventy yards.
Ripper, Past Master and Floristan also ran.
Boutonierre and Gold Flinder were scratched.

PASSED THE BILL.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Post-office appropriation bill was passed and the conference report on the Indian appropriation bill was taken up.

COURT TO GO OUT OF EXISTENCE.

SANTA FE, N. M., April 12.—The court of Private Land Claims will meet at Tucson today for the last time in Arizona, after an existence of ten years. But one matter is to be adjudicated, the survey of the Sonolota land grant.

EVIDENCE IN THE LAND CASES.

SPECIAL AGENT BURNS TESTIFIES IN THE CASE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—Inquiry into the Hyde-Diamond land fraud cases was resumed today before United States Commissioner Beaumont Benjamin F. Allen, former Forest Superintendent, testified regarding his acquaintance with the accused men and the reports he had made of various reserves. He had received money from Hyde and had obtained land through the Land Office which he had sold to Hyde.

Special Agent Burns then testified concerning letters written by Hyde to Allen advising him how to make reports on land.

Miss Marian Doyle, formerly cashier for F. A. Hyde, corroborated some of the testimony previously given by Mrs. Belle Curtis as to the manner in which the land business of Hyde's office was conducted.

F. A. KILBURN GOES INTO COMMISSION ACROSS BAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 12.—An interesting event in coastwise navigation was marked today by the trial trip of the new steamer F. A. Kilburn, which is being built for the Pacific Coast Navigation Company for a daily service between San Francisco and the port of Watsonville, an inland town which has been made afloatport during the past month by the construction of a pier into the ocean with railroad connection.

It is expected to carry passengers as well as produce by the new steamer service.

BASEBALL.

LOS ANGELES, April 12.—First six innings.

Los Angeles—1-0-0-1-0-0.
Batteries—Keefe and Graham; Wheeler and Huston.

IMMENSE CROWDS ATTEND CIRCUS.

The mammoth tents of Norris and Rowe's circus located at Thirtieth and Grove streets were crowded to their utmost capacity last night. Every seat and every available spot of standing room were taken, and the crowd was very appreciative of the excellent performance given. The animals are well groomed and trained, the clowns ably contend and the tumbling, juggling, and other feats and trapeze performances very good.

One of the special extra attractions offered by the Norris and Rowe shows this season is a troupe of eight acrobats, jugglers, pole vaulters, posturers and equilibrists brought to this country from Japan.

They come by special permission of the Japanese Government for it was only after repeated pressure had been brought to bear upon the Imperial authorities by Norris and Rowe's special agent stationed at Nagasaki that the necessary permission was given.

For over a year Manager Rowe tried to lure them from their country, but so great was their success on account of their marvelous dexterity that the public was loth to let go more especially as being trained athletes, they would make better soldiers for the present war, however the American Consul greatly aided Mr. Rowe's agent and as the Mikado feels unusually friendly towards the American people, he decided to loan them to this country for a brief period.

THIBET BLOODSHED UNDER DISCUSSION.

LONDON, April 12.—The House of Commons re-assembled today after the Easter recess.

In anticipation of the opposition moving an adjournment in order to call attention to the bloodshed in Thibet, an urgent whip was set out by the Government supporters. Premier Balfour, however, headed off the opposition's action by himself referring to the matter.

He said that since the recess began there had been an action in Thibet which had made it necessary in accordance with the statute to ask the House to sanction the employment of Indian troops beyond the frontier. The Premier thought there should be no delay in the discussion and therefore he would introduce a resolution to this effect tomorrow.

POLICE OFFICER SENDS RESIGNATION.

The resignation of Patrolman A. J. Hall was placed in the hands of the Board of the Police and Fire Commissioners today. It will be acted on next Friday. Hall's resignation was made at the request of the Police Commissioners, who tried him on Friday last on a charge of making a false report.

MRS. RATHJEN PASSES AWAY.

Mrs. Catharine Rathjen, a well known church woman, died today at her residence, corner Fifth and Jackson streets, aged 70 years. She leaves two sons. Mrs. Rathjen had resided in Oakland for the last twenty-nine years and was well known in the social and religious world.

WERE NOT CORRUPT.

Members of Congress Acted Honestly in P. O. Matters.

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The report of the special committee of the House appointed to investigate the report of the Postoffice Department, printed under the title "Charges Concerning Members of Congress," was made to the House today by Chairman McCall.

The report is signed by all seven members of the committee. The minority members, however, append supplemental views.

The important phase of the report is a finding regarding the connection of members of Congress with the business department. This finding is as follows: "After a careful consideration of all cases appearing in the report numbered 1395 (the report of the Postoffice Committee on 'Charges Against Members of Congress'), so far as they relate to present members of the House of Representatives, which the committee assume to be out of their jurisdiction, they have unanimously reached the conclusion that nothing has appeared in connection with said cases that would justify the finding that any member of the House of Representatives has profited financially from the highest degree or that any member was guilty of improper conduct in connection therewith, or that the official duty, in connection with any of said cases any thing that did not appear to be within the line of his official duty, according to long established customs."

"Having reached this conclusion, the committee feel constrained to add that in their opinion it would be well to take into account the fact that the expected formal as may be and to restrain within the narrowest possible limits the action of members of Congress in connection with the details of other executive matters, and that the severance of members from Congress and the consequent loss of their official duty, would augment the efficiency of the House of Representatives."

In conclusion the committee would direct attention to the fact that the inquiry has come upon the House suddenly and without any notice to its members. The committee, however, has brought to light with that department of the Government with which their relations are most intimate, in no inconsiderable measure, the integrity of the House of Representatives.

MARRIED.

SEAW-MORRIS-In this city, April 10, 1904, by Rev. J. D. Dille, Joseph H. Shaw, of Oakland and Nellie Morris of San Francisco.

ATKINS-STEDENKONIG-In this city, April 11, 1904, at 8:30 a. m., the bride's parents, by Rev. E. R. Dille, Horace W. Atkins and Wilhelmina Stedenkoning, both of San Francisco.

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Compulsory Arbitration Becoming Necessary

Not a few advocates of arbitration object to compulsory arbitration. They are willing to arbitrate, but cannot reconcile themselves to the proposition that the decision of a board of arbitration should be binding. They say that would clothe arbitrators with judicial powers and invest their proceedings with the sanctity that belongs about a court. What if it does? What is an arbitration but an adjudication of the equities of a dispute? Why should not the judgment be binding and enforceable, like the decree of any court? The man who is willing to arbitrate, but who insists upon being left free to accept or reject the judgment as may suit him best, generally desires to be unfair. His attitude suggests a willingness to accept the verdict if it be in his favor while retaining the liberty of rejecting it if it be in favor of his antagonist—a disposition to rue the game if it goes against him. It ought to be clear that there is no fairness in arbitration approached in this spirit and no virtue in an adjudication that is without force and effect save in so far as the parties are willing to voluntarily concede.

However the objectors to compulsory arbitration overlook the pregnant fact that the contentions between organized labor and organized capital are being arbitrated by the courts in a compulsory manner. The black list, the boycott and other agencies employed by the contending organizations are constantly being brought under judicial review; the scope of such organizations is being defined by the courts, and their limitations and responsibilities established by orderly judicial process. The courts do not presume to pass upon questions relating to the hours of labor and the amount of wages paid, but they are adjudicating the collateral questions growing out of disputes relating to wages and hours and the mode and manner in which such disputes shall be conducted. By judicial process the issue is being narrowed down and the rights of the parties in controversy—as controversialists—defined. By successive steps the courts are approaching a question which concerns the public more deeply than it does either of the parties directly affected. In other words, compulsory arbitration is gradually coming about through judicial interpretation of existing laws and the enactment of new ones, and in time the paramount interest of the public will compel the assumption of jurisdiction over the main questions of dispute.

The need of this is illustrated today in Sacramento, as it has been illustrated in other places, where all building operations are suspended owing to a dispute between the contractors organized in a compact body and the building trades equally compact in organization. The contractors have a combine with certain dealers in building materials according to the terms of which the dealers will only sell to members of the contractors' organization and the contractors will buy from nobody else. As the dealers are afraid of having the articles they sell boycotted in other places they will not furnish supplies unless the contractors employ union men. But they will sell to nobody else. Thus everything is at a standstill. All building is tied up because of a three-cornered dispute that is being settled by all parties thereto dancing on the public stomach. The disputants will do nothing themselves nor allow anyone else to do anything. Situations like this will inevitably force the public to extend judicial processes till a remedy is provided. As the matter stands contractors and mechanics unconnected with the disputing organization can do nothing toward breaking the building deadlock because they cannot obtain the necessary building materials.

In a recent address Booker Washington said he was proud of his race, meaning the colored people. There is satire as scathing as it appears to have been unconscious in utterance in this expression. At the most Booker Washington is only half negro. His father was a white man. "His race!" He is a negro because the white race has disowned him. One of the ablest and most eminent men of his time is compelled to be a negro because white sentiment will not allow him to be anything else. This rejection on the one hand and its cheerful acceptance on the other has afforded Mr. Washington a great opportunity which he has splendidly embraced, but this does not alter the fact that the president of Tuskegee is no more a negro than he is a white man. Neither social nor political codes nor popular prejudice can alter the laws of heredity and of blood transmission. The negro race is to be congratulated on the fact that the white race only recognizes the blood uterine in Booker Washington.

Rain, Agnosticism and Bigotry

If we may not pray for rain we may not pray for anything! is the thesis of a San Francisco weekly. From this the deduction is drawn that skepticism as to the efficacy of prayers for rain is an evidence of an agnosticism hostile to all religious faiths and having dogmas of its own. Behold how great a fire a little thing kindles! Surely we may believe in the virtue of praying for grace, peace of mind, the awakening of the moral consciousness and the stimulation of the soul's aspiration to walk in purity and honor at the feet of Him who created all things great and small without being compelled to believe that prayers are effective to cause temporary suspension of the fundamental laws the Creator established for the government of the universe. Nor is it altogether fair to assume that a desire to be just, as far as the infirmities of human judgment will permit, to all religious sects is an evidence of indifference to religious truth if not absolute disbelief in religious tenets. Absence of fanaticism and the spirit of partisanship for a particular creed does not imply that a man may not hold firmly to religious convictions and be deeply impressed with the spirit of reverence.

All Christian denominations believe in certain things in common—the Ten Commandments, the Divine Compassion of the Creator, His love for His Children, the duty of religious worship and the fundamentals of truth, charity and virtue—but they disagree on many minor points of faith and practice. However, all hold to the essentials. If one hold fast to these essentials while refusing to wrangle with his neighbor about the minor questions which provoke difference, is he rightly to be termed an agnostic and a contemner of religion?

Praying for rain is illogical from a strictly Christian standpoint. That the distress occasioned by drought may properly be a subject for supplication is perfectly comprehensible and in strict harmony with the verities of nature and the principles of an enlightened faith. Nevertheless, praying for some things would appear ridiculous even to the most devout mind. Does anybody think there would be any sense in men praying to be given wings that they might fly or the African praying to be made white? To assume, first, that disbelief in a single proposition involves skepticism as to religion in its entirety is bad enough, but to follow it up with the further assumption that giving expression to that disbelief is a dogmatic display of agnostic bigotry is still worse. Is the servant a dog that he should be so contemned? It was charged against Jesus that He consorted with publicans and spoke disrespectfully of Pharisees. He was also alleged to have mocked the Most High, and the men who made the allegation claimed to be priests and ministers of the One Living Presence that animates and orders all things, seeth all consciences and knoweth the workings of all men's hearts. Shall such things always be?

Boss Murphy has had no better success burying David B. Hill than Governor Fell had in burying Senator Platt. In both cases ostentatious preparations were made for a public funeral, but in each case the intended corpse turned the obsequies into a farce by refusing to die. Hill is again in charge of the Democratic State machine and Platt is easily holding the Republican reins. Odell is resigned to the situation but Murphy has not entirely quit having the colic.

Misleading Street Car Signs

A large majority of the people of Oakland are wondering whether or no if the street railway franchises were not granted for the inconvenience of the public instead of its convenience. The "stop here" cards on the local lines are located more with reference to the company's convenience than the public's, but even these are disregarded continuously and flagrantly by the company's agents. The cars appear to be run to make time instead of carrying passengers. When delays occur on the lines waiting passengers are inconvenienced, which is vexing enough, but when a half loaded car whizzes past without stopping because it is behind time the groups at the corners left to wait still longer at the yellow "stop here" cards with a sense of being mocked. They naturally feel that the streets have been given up to a corporation that is not subordinated to the convenience of the company. To be compelled to wait half an hour in the hot sun, as was the case yesterday, and then have "take the next car" bawled at them from a passing car is decidedly exasperating. It is not the kind of street railway service the public has a right to expect.

What a Park Signifies to a City

When a municipality engages in projects for adornment, it invariably stimulates private enterprise in the same direction. More than that, it inspires public-spirited citizens to give substantial aid to schemes of public improvement and municipal beautification. San Francisco has received a number of splendid benefactions because Golden Gate Park was created. The children's playground, the conservatory, the observatory, Stov Lake with its beautiful waterfalls, the speed track, the bandstand, Francis Scott Key monument, the Park Museum and many other artistic creations tracing the park grounds are the gifts of private munificence. Now a group of wealthy private citizens are preparing to erect a splendid aquarium near the beach. Many rare plants, flowers, shrubs, birds, curiosities and animals have been donated to the park, adding to its beauty and attractiveness. Had the park not been created these gifts and donations would not have been made.

If Oakland possessed a large public park we should have displayed here the same liberal public spirit that has materially assisted in making Golden Gate Park one of the most delightful pleasure grounds on the globe. Golden Gate Park is being constantly enriched by gifts and donations. Its creation has caused its vicinage to be wonderfully improved, but the improvements around it have contributed to the development and improvement of other sections of the city. The park pays San Francisco as a business investment. It brings visitors there and causes them to prolong their stay.

If we had a large park here in Oakland we would have something on which to center our pride and public spirit, an object on which we could expend our love for adornment. It would draw to us visitors and keep our own people at home on Sundays and holidays. Our tradesmen would enjoy a lucrative traffic that now goes elsewhere because there is no attraction to keep it at home. We should have a common center of improvement and beautification from which all schemes of municipal adornment would radiate and from which an accelerating impulse for improvement would spring. It would be the central shrine of civic pride upon which offerings would continually be laid. And then we would have gardens and groves and vistas of sward of our own in which we and our children and our visitors could find rest and recreation while feasting the eye on sylvan scenes and feeding the soul with inspiration drawn from nature in her fairest aspects. Is it not worth while?

Mr. Livernash seems bent on reconciling both his Democratic and Republican colleagues to his absence from the next Congress. He says he would not serve again for \$40,000, and this is \$39,999.70 more than anybody will care to offer. Congress will be glad to miss him when it meets again.

The Council is wise in deciding not to raise any distracting question while the bond election is pending. Harmony should be preserved as nearly as possible at all times, but at this particular juncture it is necessary that general accord should prevail. No cause for contention should therefore be raised to stir up strife and provoke angry debate. Sumptuary legislation invariably does this no matter what its character may be. It may be remarked that the retail liquor situation in Oakland at the present time is quiet, well-ordered and apparently satisfactory to the mass of citizens. There is no hurry call for action in any direction, at present, and it is best to let sleeping dogs lie when an unnecessary stir is likely to start a lively chorus. A word to the wise ought to be sufficient; at any rate, it is best to defer consideration of the license question till after the public improvements issue has been passed upon.

A SOUND SUGGESTION FOR OAKLANDERS.

The Oakland people are thinking of bonding the city for improvements. A town of over 100,000 people can afford to spend money for parks and streets and sewers. The trouble with Oakland has been that the people who realize that it was one city, and not three or four contiguous villages, were engaged in running the affairs of San Francisco and left Oakland to the shortsighted and the timorous. There is one way to improve Oakland, and that is for the people to realize that whatever benefits West Oakland benefits Piedmont and whatever benefits East Oakland benefits Temescal.—San Francisco Leader.

Hints for the Ladies.

Some white shirt waists are embroidered in colors.
Some charming blouses are of the fine jet over silk, mostly in white.
Veils with a single gold thread running through them are popular.
Most of the linen gowns run to tailored effects, with bands of elaborately wrought handwork for trimming.
Oddest of all the ornaments designed for my lady's head is a shimmering green snake made to be trained in and out of her tresses.

If we are to judge by the quantity and the beauty of the sash ribbons offered in the shops there is to be a revival of this fashion on an extensive scale.

Velvet will be worn late in the season. Amethyst, violet and Lincoln or sage green are smart colors and fine silk braid and heavy laces are used as trimmings.

Of stocks and belts the fashionable women cannot possess too many, and on account of the variety it is comparatively easy to choose pretty and becoming styles.

The doom of the lingerie ruffle has been spoken. Though the edict may be defied a few months longer, it will be replaced later by frout-frout of self-colored chiffon or old lace.

Ribbon is to be used in cuff trimming and is to be seen in every stage of flounce and yoke and vest trimming. Indeed, in one way it will be conspicuously a ribbon season.

Transparencies in lace embroidery and beadwork are being used for promenade wear on the Riviera, with chiffon or mouseline boas. White is much affected by motorists at the same place and is to be as fashionable this year as ever.

The ribbons to be used on the spring headgear must be soft and limp in texture and preferably of liberty or taffeta weaves. They are quite wide and in plain colors, varied with shot colors.

A good deal of braiding in gold and silver is being put on jackets, vests and gowns and a great profusion of "military" buttons must be of fine quality and the braid as silky and pliable as a ribbon.

The styles for the coming season are diverse and exceedingly attractive and are built on very broad lines, giving a graceful outline in figure to the slender woman and the necessary breadth of the shoulders essential for the stoutest sister.

The bodice is becoming an unacknowledged quantity in the gowns of the season while the sleeves are of primary importance. The larger the better is the rule which seems to guide the fashionable couturier, but it is not largeness of the balloon variety that is sought.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

"Too much corn juice I apt to make a man's voice husky."
No, Cordelia, all matrimonial bonds are not dividend payers.
If a minister's trousers bag at the knees no apology is necessary.
When a boy gets old enough to know better he thinks he's for old to do it.
Money is a minor consideration with some men and a minor consideration with others.
When a young man is really in love he doesn't hesitate to propose just because the girl has money.
If people could only find money as easily as they find fault, we would all be millionaires in a short time.—Chicago News.
For evening wear mouseline de soie and crepe de chine are mixed with coarse Irish lace and gipure. On the other hand thick cloths are enriched with the most delicate embroidery.
Chiffon and lace and blouses of ruffles and flounces cover the new paragraphs. One lovely one is of a pale violet color, covered with chiffon and yellow lace and dotted here and there with artificial violets.
Retribution has gone out of business entirely. The blowing up of a toy pistol factory in Chicago proves this assertion.—Grass Valley Union.
President Joseph F. Smith, as head of five different families and director of fifty different corporations, should be able to give President Roosevelt valuable pointers on the strenuous life.—Kansas City Journal.
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The small boys are playing marbles and the circus is coming Saturday. Spring is here.—New York Tribune.
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WHAT THE TRIBUNE HAS DONE.

HUGH HOGAN, THE BOSS BOOSTER, TELLS OF GOOD WORK.

Hugh Hogan, president of the Oakland Boosters, made the following interesting statement today:

"Do you know that Oakland is on the move? There are more buildings now in the course of construction than at any time in the history of Oakland."

"These are largely dwelling houses of a substantial character, and as soon as completed, they find occupants. There were twenty-seven houses started this week in East Oakland alone. I have lived there for fourteen years, and I can say that this beats the record."

"I want to congratulate THE TRIBUNE on its work in behalf of improvements in Oakland. It has been constant and earnest in its advocacy of improvements and I must say that the present movement for bonds and betterments with the sentiment in their favor is largely due to the actions of THE TRIBUNE."

How to Ward Off an Attack of Rheumatism.

"For years when spring time came on and I went into gardening, I was sure to have an attack of rheumatism and every attack was more severe than the preceding one," says Josie McDonald, of Mar. Logan county, West Va. "I tried everything with no relief whatever, until I procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and the first application gave me ease, and before the first bottle was used I felt like a new person. Now I feel that I am cured, but I always keep a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm in the house, and when I feel any symptoms of a return I soon drive it away with one or two applications of this balm." For sale by Osmond Bros., Seventh and Broadway streets.

SOME PASSING JESTS.

"The great German writer Mommsen, who died some time ago, admitted that he was too verbose."
"Did he? Well, that's the way that so many of these Germans get. Why didn't he die for it?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.
PAINT HEART.
"What's the trouble, Barker?"
"Too much raising."
"What's that?"
"Why, I raised the car window for a very pretty young lady, and then she raised her eyes."
"That was nice."
"Then I raised my hat and her father came in and raised cane."—Chicago News.
HE SAW THE STYLE.
Tom Thompson—I spent two months at Newport last season.
Prayed Foster—Dat so? I s'pose yer saw lot uv style there?
Tom Thompson—Nuttin' else. De head keeper uv de jail wore a white yachting suit an' canvas shoes all de time.—Judge.

SHE WAS A DIPLOMAT.
He—Your husband is dancing with your rival.
She—Yes; I encouraged it.
"You did?"
"I certainly did. He can't dance with a woman without walking all over her feet."—Yonkers Statesman.

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And the array of beauty is strictly in keeping with the new conditions.

New Crystal batistes, light grounds with groups of large or small dots, stripes and fancy figurings in all colors; every piece shows newness of design. 12½c yd.

Figured lawns, not less than 75 new patterns; light or dark grounds with dots and stripes; and dozens of all sizes. 15c yd.

Another new wash waisting or suiting is called "Crepe Raye." It's a combination effect of dimity and crepe with a mercerized stripe, prettily relieved with floral designs, no dots, etc. 20c yd.

New wash suitings made to imitate woolsens, in etamine and voile effects; mottled designs, plaids and stripes. 25c yd.

A very dainty suiting is a Swiss with embroidered dots of medium size; dots of pink, blue, red, green and black. 25c yd.

Lace striped zephyrs are among the daintiest of the new wash fabrics; all that is new in colors. 33½c yd.

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Spring's Popular Woollens

Voiles, etamines and mohairs of most comfortable weight are already declared to be the popular fabrics for this season's tailor-made frocks. Of them a few words:

35-inch all-wool etamines, in champagne, gray and royal blue. 50c yd.

42-inch nub voile—a very wearable fabric, new with the season—in reseda, royal blue, tan and gray. 75c yd.

46-inch voiles—a grade that usually sold for a dollar—in brown, navy, gray, champagne, royal purple and black. 80c yd.

Spring Curtain Freshness

The sunshine, now so generally being given to us, reveals all the defects in the window curtains. Plenty of new, light curtains here, with plenty of room and light for display on the main floor.

The Colonial curtain has naturally followed the popularity of the revival of the colonial architecture in new homes.

Arabian or white colonial curtains; heavy cable net; neat border. \$2.45 pr.

Arabian curtains, heavy cable, Greek border design—a stylish window dressing. \$2.75 pr.

Better grades in extra heavy Arabian net in exquisite designs in Renaissance up to \$6.50 pr.

Ruffled Bobbinet curtains will always be favorites, spite of all new ideas; in Arabian or white; hemmed and headed ready for immediate hanging. \$2.00 pr.

White cottage curtain poles, 4 feet long with ends and brackets. 15c ea.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

FABIOLA TOURNAMENT LAST NIGHT WAS A LARGE SUCCESS.

The Fabiola card tournament which took place last evening in Maple Hall proved to be the largest affair of the month. The ladies who have had the affair in charge have worked diligently for the worthy cause and success crowned their efforts.

The event was a large social and financial success.

Among the handsomely gowned women in charge of the sections were: Mrs. Felton Taylor, Mrs. C. H. Lovell, Mrs. J. M. Welsh, Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Mrs. J. P. Dunn, Mrs. Paul Lohr, Mrs. W. H. High, Mrs. Willard F. Williamson, Mrs. Gordon M. Stolp, Mrs. Lee Cole Burnham, Mrs. E. B. Stone and Mrs. Frank C. Watson.

A bevy of charming girls acted as scorers and much of the success of the affair was due to the efforts of the following committee: Mrs. S. A. O'Neill, chairman of the executive committee, Mrs. Felton Taylor, Mrs. C. H. Lovell, Mrs. Hugh Hogan and Mrs. R. W. McKinney.

Check Committee—Mrs. Remi Chabot and Mrs. James P. H. Dunn.

Prizes—Chairman, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, assisted by Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. W. S. Palmer, Mrs. William Clift and Mrs. N. W. Kleeman.

Press—Mrs. R. W. Gorrill and Mrs. Edward Hanson.

The fortunate scorers in the whist section included J. A. Rucker, Mrs. R. P. Stevens, Miss Nellie Parks, N. H. Epsley, Frank Wilson, Mrs. F. J. Cotton, Mrs. C. P. Vasele, Mrs. Henry Breckitt, Mrs. R. W. Kinney, Mrs. Kate Bulkley, A. T. Church, Mrs. E. W. Tezel, J. P. Taylor, C. P. Clark, O. C. Clifford, Mrs. A. Meese, Mrs. E. W. Condit, T. P. Hogan, J. W. Nelson, Mrs. E. P. Taylor, George W. Downing, Mrs. Cheney, Miss Jamieson, Mrs. H. A. Schluter, F. W. Burtchell, Mrs. Tucker, E. A. Willard.

The prize winners in the five hundred section were as follows: Asa V. Mendon, for moves; Mrs. J. A. Rucker, for stuns; Mrs. George W. Downing, for moves; Mrs. E. A. Heron, for stuns; W. F. Williamson, for moves; Miss B. V. Nicholson, for moves; Mrs. J. S. Emery, Mrs. Culberson, Mrs. A. Miller, Mrs. Blackman, W. H. Hammer, H. C. Knight, Mr. Newell, Thos. Knowles, Mrs. J. O. Ferguson, W. M. Alexander, Mrs. Olney, Mrs. Eby, Mrs. F. A. Leach, Mrs. F. M. Parcells, Geo. Humphrey, Julie Mathieu, Harry Maxwell, E. L. Dow, Mrs. Eippert.

EBELL LUNCHEON.

The members of the Ebell Club enjoyed a delightful afternoon at the luncheon which took place at the club rooms. The rooms were prettily decorated and the beautiful gowns added to the bright scene.

After the enjoyable luncheon a musical program under the direction of Mrs. George W. Cope was the order of the afternoon.

The following numbers were well rendered: songs, W. H. Olney; piano solos, Mrs. Trost, (a) From the Sea Pieces (MacDowell); (b) polka "From le bal" (Rubenstein).

Mrs. Frederick Stratton was presiding hostess this afternoon, assisted by Mrs. M. E. Sanborn, Mrs. Peter Sather, Mrs. J. Walter Scott, Mrs. J. R. Scupham, Miss Elizabeth Scupham, Mrs. Prentiss Selby, Mrs. T. J. Shafter, Mrs. J. W. Shankland, Mrs. W. E. Sharon, Mrs. George M. Harris, Mrs. Harrison Simpson, Mrs. Mary A. Smilie, Mrs. Albert L. Smith, Mrs. Gordon M. Stolp, Mrs. Edgar P. Stone, Mrs. Egbert B. Stone, Miss Jennie Sutherland, Mrs. Tashiera, Miss Annie Sutherland, Mrs. E. P. Taylor, P. J. Taylor.

MONDAY CLUB MEETS.

Mrs. Albert A. Long was hostess yesterday at the meeting of the Monday Afternoon Five Hundred Club.

Those who participated in the delightful affair included Mrs. John Clay Hampton, Mrs. Frederick W. Morse, Mrs. Edward W. Engs, Mrs. William S. Gage, Miss Eva Lankworthy, Mrs. James Lyons, Mrs. George W. Downing, Mrs. Joseph Loran Pease, Mrs. George E. Gross, Miss Carrie Nicholson, Miss Belle Nicholson and Mrs. D. A. Proctor.

MRS. KELLOGG AT HOME.

Mrs. Charles Kellogg was hostess at an enjoyable meeting of the local Daughters of the American Revolution yesterday at her home on Grove street.

The guests were Mrs. J. B. Campbell, Mrs. E. P. Fisher, Mrs. E. Beach, Miss Maria Babson, Mrs. Giles Gray, Mrs. Francis H. Gray, Miss Mary Alexander, Mrs. George W. Downing, Mrs. K. Osgood, Mrs. C. J. Waterhouse, Mrs. A. S. Carman, Mrs. Frederick Colby, Mrs. H. C. Dick, Miss Mary C. Barker, Mrs. Harry Maxwell, Mrs. D. W. Gage, Mrs. David Gage and Mrs. M. Hilgard.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY.

Miss Carrie Kitty Trahan celebrated her sixteenth birthday Saturday evening at her home, 818 Washington street. Among those present were Miss Carrie Miller of San Francisco, Miss Hazel Gentry, Mable Gentry, Olga Will, Gertie Will, Mary Roan, Emma Blome, Blome, Carrie Trahan, Frank Merritt.

NO PLACE

The Lazy One Must Stand Aside.

That dull heavy feeling from coffee may not amount to much in itself but it's a great obstacle in the way of fame and fortune for it kills ambition and makes one lazy and finally sick. The successful men or women must first conquer themselves. The way to conquer is to get up at a certain time, to get into the bath, to get dressed, to get to work, to get to sleep, to get to eat, to get to drink, to get to smoke, to get to play, to get to love, to get to live. It was a lover of coffee, says a New York man, "It seemed to me breakfast was nothing without it but I noticed an hour or so after drinking it, a dull, stupefying feeling came over me accompanied frequently by nausea. "Thinking perhaps it was caused by coffee I wanted to make sure of it so I gave up the use of coffee and drank Postum in its place. My old trouble disappeared and I learned to look forward to my Postum with as much eagerness as I used to look to coffee and instead of being bad in its effect, Postum is very healthy and I feel full as a lord right along. Name given by Postum Company, Battle Creek, Michigan.

There's a reason why Postum helps toward fame and fortune when used in place of coffee: the drug habit. Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Well-villa."

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OAKLAND'S MOST POPULAR STORE

GREATEST Handkerchief Sale WITHOUT AN EQUAL ON THE COAST WEDNESDAY

THIS is a strong statement, but it is backed by the astounding values we offer. It is not an Imitation Sale, or an Imitation Advertisement. It is a legitimate sale supported by the old reliable ABRAHAMSON policy. We invite you to compare prices and quality. IT WILL BE A HISTORY SALE IN HANDKERCHIEFS, and you will agree with us that tomorrow is a saving for everybody who buys a Handkerchief at ABRAHAMSON'S.

Colored Border Handkerchiefs: fast colors, fancy borders usual five cents value. Sale price: 6c package of three.

Fancy Bandana Handkerchiefs for kimono, pillow, apron; usual 10c value. Sale price: 4c each.

One lot of Fancy Handkerchiefs, values to 10c. Sale price: 4c each.

One lot of Sample Handkerchiefs; values to \$1.00. 23c each.

Men's Laundered Initial Handkerchiefs; usual 50c box. 62c box.

225 dozen men's fine finished Handkerchiefs in fancy borders; extra size; values to 20c. Sale price: 7c each.

Children's Initial Handkerchiefs: Japonette embroidered, actual 25c values. Handkerchief sale price: 18c box.

400 dozen Men's Handkerchiefs: wide hems finished of fine cambric. Sale price: 55c doz.

Seven hundred manufacturers' samples of PURE Linen Handkerchiefs; tastefully and artistically embroidered in a big assortment of designs, lace trimmed in fleur de lis, French knot and elaborate floral designs; no duplicates; all different designs; values to \$2.00. Sale price: 42c each.

Note—This is a tremendous saving item.

Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, scalloped, hemstitched—the twenty-five cents value. Sale price: 13c each.

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs; soft, ready for use; wash and wear as well as linen—the 15c value. 7c each.

Fancy Kimono Handkerchiefs: new and novel designs; usual 12½c quality. Sale price: 7c each.

One lot of soiled Handkerchiefs from window display and slightly worn; values to 20c. Sale price: 3c each.

Ladies' Hemstitched Lace Insertion Handkerchiefs—the ten cent value. 4c each.

Ladies' Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; soft, ready for use; 50c value. Sale price: 30c dozen.

Ladies' Sheer Linen Handkerchiefs; hemstitched; worth 12½c and 15c. Sale price: 5c each.

Ladies' White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; full size; actual 5c value. Sale price: 3 for 10c.

All pure linen (warranted all linen) Handkerchiefs; all sizes; hemstitched; actual \$1.00 dozen value. Sale price: 55c doz.

Ladies' absolutely pure linen Handkerchiefs; all sizes; hemstitched; actual \$1.25 dozen value. 65c doz.

Fancy Basket Handkerchiefs that sold as high as \$1.50; put up in fancy baskets, six to a basket. Sale price: \$1.12 basket.

Men's unlaundered pure linen embroidered initial Handkerchiefs—the article sold elsewhere at 12½c. Our sale price: 6c each.

Ladies' hemstitched embroidered Handkerchiefs; splendid 20c values. Sale price: 8c each.

Southeast Corner Thirteenth and Washington Sts.

FIREMEN'S BALL A BIG SUCCESS.

THE PLEASANTON FIRE LADDIES PROVE THEMSELVES GREAT ENTERTAINERS.

PLEASANTON, April 12.—The ball given Friday evening at Nevis' pavilion by the Pleasanton Fire Department was a big success. Nearly 200 couples were present. The hall was decorated with ferns and small evergreens. The grand march began at 8:30 and was led by Earl Downing and Miss May Johnson. Many pretty figures were gone through, including a large fire drill. Many beautiful gowns were worn by the ladies present. The supper, which was under Mrs. John Coffey's supervision, was delicious and the tables were prettily decorated in apple blossoms and ferns. Dancing was kept up until the wee small hours and the firemen proved themselves ideal entertainers.

MARRIED MEN THE WINNERS.

The baseball game last Sunday between the married and single men of Pleasanton was won by the married men, the score being 10 to 1. The game was very exciting and was witnessed by a large crowd.

BOY CUTS LEG.

Eddie Coffey, aged 9 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Coffey, severely cut his right leg below the knee Friday afternoon. He was cutting kindling with a new hatchet and he made a miscut in some way, inflicting an ugly gash. The doctor took a number of stitches and the boy is on crutches.

PERSONALS.

Miss Marx came up from San Francisco Friday to attend the firemen's ball.

Mrs. E. Benedict and Miss Elsa Benedict visited in San Francisco Friday.

Miss Minnie Bliz went to San Francisco Friday for a few days' visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Dinkelspiel of San Francisco were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arendt Saturday.

Mrs. Joe Mel is visiting in San Francisco.

Miss Isabel Simpson is visiting in the bay cities.

Wells Pratchner of Santa Cruz is visiting his uncle, Dr. Wells, in this city.

Miss Mary Lawrence went to Hayward Monday for a week's visit.

Mrs. C. F. Bunch visited in San Jose last week.

PROHIBITION MOVEMENT.

The Prohibition State Central Committee has changed its headquarters from the Playter Block to 1355 Broadway just beyond the postoffice. This evening the headquarters will be formally opened with a meeting of the Oakland Prohibition Alliance at which Rev. Emma Pow Bauder will give an address bearing on the objects of the New Woman's Prohibition Club.

The Alliance will elect officers this evening for the ensuing six months, prepare for a John G. Woolley rally in May and also decide what it shall do in reference to the Prohibition State Convention which is to take place in Oakland on May 26.

All interested in the Prohibition movement are cordially invited to attend.

FOR A NEW CHURCH.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Announcement has been made at dinner of the Huguenot Society that Mrs. Edward King of this city has given \$100,000 for the erection of a new Episcopal Chapel as a part of the cathedral of St. John the Baptist, on Cathedral Heights.

It is to be called the Huguenot Chapel and will be the second in a series of seven. One chapel in the series already provided for and nearly finished is the gift of August Belmont in memory of his mother. This chapel, it is understood, has cost about \$500,000. Work has been in progress on the cathedral for several years.

CHARLES BLOME, ORLA BLOME, CARL WILL, THEODORE WILL, JIMMIE ROSEN, MISS PINKNEY, MISS SCHWARTZ, MRS. TRAHAN, FRANK TRAHAN.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. A. F. Coffin entertained the Wheelock Club last Friday and after a delightful game Mrs. A. Fine carried off the souvenir of the afternoon.

Mrs. Remi Chabot will be hostess at the meeting to be held April 15 and Mrs. Bulkley will entertain the members on April 22.

Dr. H. E. Mueller and wife report for Europe for an extended trip on April 15 via Los Angeles and other southern points.

Wm. E. Barnard leaves this week for a visit with his son in San Luis Obispo. Miss Grace Barnard leaves for Chicago to attend the International Kindergarten Union.

Miss Anna McManamin of East Oakland is the guest of Mrs. B. Wright of Monterey.

FRANK COOLEY AT THE MACDONOUGH.

The Frank Cooley Company presented to a large audience at the Macdonough Theater last night one of the prettiest and best dramas ever seen in this city. It was called "A Daughter of Dixie." The theme of the play is a beautiful one and deals with only the bright side of life. The music, written by Gustav Linders, is splendid, while Miss Gladys Kingsbury in the title role showed us a personality and character that was charming. Both the music and the play are bound to become great local favorites before the engagement closes. It would not be fair to the rest of this excellent company to say a word of them. Each should be commended. The play is good and the company is excellent. "A Daughter of Dixie" will be repeated tonight, tomorrow night and at the matinee of Sunday.

ANNA HELD.

Anna Held will be seen in a musical novelty, "Mam'zelle Napoléon," which has been adapted by Joseph W. Herbert, the music written by Gustav Linders, composer of "The Prince of Posen" and "The Burgomaster." The scene of the play is laid in France, during the most brilliant period of the Napoleonic regime, and the character assumed by Miss Held, being that of Napoleon's favorite actress, she and Mr. Ziegfeld, besides spending money with a lavish hand, is said to have staged the production with an eye to artistic detail, which lifts it quite out of the rut of the regular musical plays. The usual Anna Held beauty chorus will be in evidence.

CONSUL FOR CHICAGO.

CHICAGO, April 12.—Alexander Finn, British Consul at Malaga, Spain, has been appointed British Consul at Chicago to succeed Brittain William Wyndham, who has been promoted to the consulate at Boston. For the last seventeen years Mr. Finn has been Consul at Malaga and previously had held other consular offices.

OFFICERS CHOSEN IN COUNTY.

SUBURBAN ELECTIONS IN WHICH OLD INCUMBENTS ARE AGAIN HONORED.

There were elections yesterday in the towns of San Leandro, Hayward and Pleasanton, in which quite an amount of interest was displayed.

HAYWARDS.

In Hayward there was a fight over the offices of Marshal and Clerk, the former position being won by Charles Schilling, who defeated Frank Caten by thirty-four votes. James Ramage, who for a number of years, has filled the office of Town Marshal, was elected Town Trustee. The full result of the election is as follows: Marshal—Charles Schilling, 185; Frank Caten, 151; Arthur Allen, 69. Clerk—C. M. Reese, 243; John J. Obermuller, 160. Treasurer—Edward Haas, 309. Three Trustees for the long term—Charles Heyer, 243; Matthew Peterson, 339; James Ramage, 328. One Trustee for short term—George Kavanagh, 161; C. M. Buck, 137. Charles Heyer and Matthew Peterson both succeeded themselves as Trustees.

SAN LEANDRO.

In San Leandro C. S. Best, John J. Gill and Edward C. Hoerst were elected Trustees, the votes being as follows: Best, 332; Gill, 281; Hoerst, 229; Hopper, 126; Muntz, 209. L. J. Martins was elected Town Clerk, the vote being as follows: A. J. King, 72; J. W. Harbert, 108. Ferdinand Meyers was re-elected Treasurer, receiving 309 votes. M. Geisenhofer was re-elected Marshal, the vote being as follows: William Dowd, 48; M. J. Bettencourt, 46; M. Borg, 39; M. Geisenhofer, 227.

PLEASANTON.

In Pleasanton election J. Nevis was elected Town Trustee without opposition. E. E. Head was re-elected Town Marshal over J. Coffey and J. H. Neal Clerk over George Meyers. The vote was as follows: Neal, 227; Meyers, 41; Head, 195; Coffey, 73.

EMERYVILLE.

At Emeryville J. S. Emery and F. J. Storer were elected Trustees, John C. Coburn, Clerk; C. G. Mayborn, Treasurer; M. H. Lane, Marshal. The vote was as follows: Trustees—Emery, 340; Storer, 330; Farman, 67; Coburn, 355; Kyle, 48. Treas-

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You own a Suk Hat don't you? Well, it requires re-ironing once in a while—if you will send or bring it to our Hat Department. Our Mr. Trout will iron it for you absolutely free of any charge—and we will even send it home for you too. Now, all we shall ask you is this. In which paper did you notice this offer? Just send in the Hats and name the medicine.

C. Heeseman
107-113 WASHINGTON ST.

SECURITIES CASE HEARD TODAY.

QUESTION RAISED AS TO RIGHT
OF HARRIMAN AND PIERCE
TO INTERVENE.

ST. PAUL, April 12.—The motion of E. H. Harriman and W. Pierce to leave to file an intervening petition in the settlement of the Northern Securities case, recently ordered by the United States Supreme Court, the manner of such settlement being left to the order of the United States District Court here, was heard before the full bench of the District Court today. Messrs. Harriman and Pierce, in their petition, which they ask leave to file, offer an objection to the plan of the directors of the Northern Securities Company for a pro rata distribution of Great Northern and Northern Pacific stock among holders of Northern Securities stock.

The first point raised will be the right of Harriman and Pierce to intervene, and if that right is granted the suit will follow its usual accompaniment of demurrers, answers, amended petitions, etc. If the motion is denied, the settlement of the affairs of the company will be made according to the order of the court.

EXCELLENT PLAY AT THE LIBERTY.

James Neil and his excellent company have not been seen to better advantage than in the clever play of "Pudd'nhead Wilson" which was presented at Ye Liberty Theatre last night. The play will be presented all this week, including a matinee on Saturday.

The character of "Pudd'nhead Wilson" was never better portrayed by any artist than it was by James Neil last night. His personality seems to fit right into the character he takes on, and as a consequence he is intensely interesting from start to finish.

CHARGES ARE NOT TRUE.

FRED OSGOOD PROMPTLY ANSWERS
ACCUSATIONS OF DIS-
CHARGED EMPLOYEE.

There appeared in a San Francisco paper this morning another article referring to the conduct of business at the County Infirmary, in which George Baxley, who was discharged from the position of pharmacist at that institution some months ago, makes the statement that the drug firm of Osgood Brothers, in this city, furnished spurious drugs to the infirmary, which were paid for by the county and that he was offered a bribe by Fred Osgood to overlook any discrepancies he might discover. In reply to these charges, Fred Osgood, of the firm in question, spoke as follows to a TRIBUNE reporter today:

"I absolutely deny all the charges made against me by George Baxley. He is striving to be revenged on us because he thought I was instrumental in causing him to lose his position of pharmacist at the County Infirmary. I want to say here that I never had any thing to do, one way or the other, with having him lose that position. "He lost it because of his own unreliability and intemperate habits. "The charges that he made against me, which he has published in the infirmary with untold damage, are entirely untrue. If the drugs were unreliable, why, in his capacity as pharmacist at the infirmary, did he not send them back? "Everything which we furnished the infirmary, weights and standards, was furnished according to contract. "Baxley alleges that I offered him \$100 per month to pass the drug bills, that is, to allow them to be paid without comment. "In this instance, I want to say that is ridiculous, because he had no such authority. "I want to state emphatically that I never offered him a cent under any pretense whatever, more especially for the purpose of inducing him to do something which he was powerless to do. "The importance of statements I have made will be apparent when I say that at this time, such as I have described, wants to be elected supervisor in the district which is now represented by Supervisor Mitchell."

IMPROVEMENTS IN EAST OAKLAND.

At the last regular meeting of the Independence Square Improvement Club, the City Council was requested to order cement sidewalks on Twelfth avenue between East Twelfth and East Fourteenth street both sides; on easterly side of Fifteenth avenue from East Fifteenth street, southerly 140 feet; on East Fourteenth street between Thirteenth and Fifteenth avenues, where not already constructed.

Initiation fees were ordered, returned to two gentlemen, as they were not eligible to membership, being neither residents nor property owners in the district. The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That it is the opinion of the members of this club that a cash deposit of \$500 be required of all parties whose business requires them to obstruct or open up streets of this city, and who are engaged in the business of gas and water works."

The Street Committee of the City Council having recommended the re-macadamizing of East Fourteenth street from Thirteenth to Fifteenth avenue, a double street, was expressed when this portion of the street was severed, and the Council was requested to investigate the matter before the work of re-macadamizing was begun.

The project of establishing corporation yards in various sections of the city for storing lumber, rock, etc. for use in street repair, was heartily endorsed, as tending to great economy in street work.

President T. W. Jeffers of the Twenty-third Avenue Improvement Club invited members of this club to a meeting of the former club on April 13, at 4 o'clock. The invitation was accepted with thanks.

The thanks of the club were given to the Board of Public Works for cutting the trees in Independence square to be trimmed and put in order. A member who has lived for years opposite the park, stated that so far as he knew this was the first work ordered and performed by the city authorities for ten or twelve years.

The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That the City Council be requested to cause the boundaries of the proposed park at the Sather tract, also its entrance, to be marked approximately by red flags. It is also suggested that this tract of land be thrown open for picnic, etc. until date of Bond Election, so that the general public can be made acquainted with its location and desirability as a public park. Messrs. Eatey, Kretz, and Brandford are the committee to present this to the Council."

LECTURE AT ST. PAUL'S.
A lecture will be given Wednesday afternoon, April 13, at 4 o'clock, in the guild rooms of St. Paul's Church, Harrison near Fourteenth street, on "The Real Treatment of Pauperism." The speaker will be W. Almon Gates, secretary of the new State Board of Charities and Corrections. Mr. Gates, who has held this position for many years, is a well-known authority on this subject. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested persons, whether members of St. Paul's parish or not.

MATRON AND SECRETARY STEP OUT OF FABIOLA HOSPITAL.

Resignations of Mrs. M. E. Dow and Miss Sarah Ostrom Will Be Accepted By Board of Directors.

Mrs. M. E. Dow, who has been the matron of Fabiola Hospital for fifteen years, and Miss Sarah Ostrom, who has occupied the position of house secretary for two years, have tendered their resignations to the board of directors.

According to the ladies, their withdrawal is entirely amicable.

This statement is also borne out by Mrs. John Yule, president of the board of directors.

Mrs. Dow left for San Francisco early this morning, but Miss Ostrom, who was at the hospital, spoke of the resignations as follows: "Everything is perfectly friendly as far as my withdrawal is concerned, and I believe that such is true in Mrs. Dow's case. We have presented our resignations to take effect May 1st."

The resignations, which were presented to Mrs. John Yule yesterday, will be acted on at the meeting of the board of directors to be held next Friday.

"Changes are liable to occur in the minor positions of a hospital just as they do in a household," said Mrs. Yule this morning. "Mrs. Dow has been with the hospital for fifteen years, and her children have waited her to resign for a long time."

When asked as to whether the resignations would be accepted, Mrs. Yule said: "We will not insist on anybody staying who wants to go. As a general rule, our employees stay with us a long time."

"Mrs. Dow was really the housekeeper. She managed that department just as the heads of the nurse and pharmacy departments manage theirs."

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JANE RAWLINGS ENTERTAINS.

GIVES A LARGE AFFAIR IN HONOR
OF MISS ELEANOR
WARNER.

Miss Jane Rawlings was hostess this afternoon at one of the most delightful affairs of the season, a tea complimentary to Miss Eleanor Warner, whose engagement to Stuart Rawlings was announced recently.

The house was exquisitely decorated with a profusion of lilacs and foliage and the guests crowded the spacious rooms from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Those who assisted the hostess in receiving her guests included: Miss Mary Barker, Miss Mona Crellin, Mrs. R. N. Fitzgerald, Mrs. Thomas Phely, Miss George Strong, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Grace Sperry, Mrs. H. Diekmann, Mrs. J. H. P. Dunn, Mrs. Sam Bell Wakefield, Miss Ethel Parker, Miss Edith Selby, Miss Ethel Valentine, Mrs. Irving Lundborg, Miss Margaret Sinclair, Mrs. Robert Lee Stephenson, Miss Florence Hush, Mrs. Alexander Warner, Miss Alyse Warner, Miss Violet Whitney and Mrs. John Hampton Lynch.

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PEOPLE'S PARTY MET AT TOPEKA.

TOPEKA, Kas., April 12.—The People's Party State convention met here today with 60 delegates in attendance. The convention will consider four propositions, namely: To adjourn until August 1 of the date of the Democratic convention, in the hope of effecting fusion; to nominate a ticket to the Democrats; to name an independent ticket to be supported by all anti-Spanish Americans; and to nominate a straight "Populist" ticket. There is a strong disposition to nominate ex-Senator Senator W. A. Harris for governor.

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FIXING WATER RATES.

CUVELLIER WANTS A STENOGRAPHIC REPORT OF PROCEEDINGS.

Councilman Cuvellier in a discussion before the City Council last night let a good-sized cat out of the bag when he stated to Councilman Elliot that he did not know "where he was at" in the matter of fixing the water rates.

Cuvellier's statement was preceded by a resolution asking that \$250 be appropriated to cover the costs of a stenographic report of the proceedings of the Council while it was taking testimony relative to the proposed rates.

"I do not know," said Cuvellier, who is a member of the Special Water Committee, "whether we will be in court or not over this matter of rate fixing. In the event that we do, we wish to be well prepared. The object of a stenographic report is obnoxious and we need a perfect and accurate report and the only way to get it is to employ a stenographer. The resolution I offer calls for \$250."

Councilman Elliot said he was not used to passing rapidly on matters of that kind and wished it referred to a committee.

Cuvellier replied that the water rate fixing was going on next Friday and that the only way to get a report of the proceedings was to appoint a stenographer tonight.

Elliot then wished to know if the investigation as to the water rates was going on.

Cuvellier assured him in positive language that it was because the "committee did not know where it was at."

TAKES CARE OF THE POLYTECHNIC.

The request of the Board of Education that \$150,000 be provided for in the bond issue for the purchase of additional land for the Polytechnic High School, was practically acceded to last night by the City Council. When the matter came up Councilman Howard suggested that the proposal to incorporate that sum in the bond issue be referred at once to the City Attorney to save time.

The Council acted on this suggestion, and when the bond proposals are submitted the Polytechnic High School will be among them.

The ground to be purchased is 60 feet on Market Street and 155 feet on Myrtle Street.

There is a mistaken tendency nowadays to measure a man's greatness by the amount of the dividends which his trust pays him.—Atlanta Journal.



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Meeting every vicissitude; dispelling every cloud of sickness; conquering every pain; Wine of Cardui is the great sponsor for womanly health. It is the guiding star of girlhood, the protecting wing of motherhood and the strong arm of old age. Wine of Cardui was discovered by the Rev. R. L. McElree, a Presbyterian minister in West Tennessee, many years ago. It is a natural tonic, an extract of healing herbs, perfectly harmless and free from drastic drugs. No pain, no inflammation, no congestion, no weakness can withstand the soothing influence of Wine of Cardui. It can be depended upon absolutely to regulate the monthly periods, both painful and abnormal. It does cure bearing down pains and cures them quickly. It does cure leucorrhoea. It does cure ovarian pains, backaches, headaches and nervousness. It eases the pain of child-bearing. It removes the difficulties which cause barrenness. It smoothes the way to a healthy and happy old age by limiting the dangers which lurk in the change of life. What do American women—what do suffering women need more than this? Can't Wine of Cardui bring you health?

All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles of Wine of Cardui.

DISCUSSION ON FRANCHISE.

SAN FRANCISCO, OAKLAND & SAN JOSE RAILWAY MUST FACE PROTEST.

The question as to whether the San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose Railroad's application for a franchise on Linden street diagonally to Fifty-fifth street was for a street railway or a railroad came up before the City Council last night, but was not determined.

The matter was opened by the report of City Attorney McElroy to the effect that the city was not entitled to collect 2 per cent of the revenue of the railroad in event of the franchise being granted. The application, said the City Attorney, was for a railroad and not for a street railway. This deprives the city of its right under the charter to collect the customary 2 per cent.

"I understand," said Councilman Pendleton, "that the corporation intends stopping at all points to pick up passengers. If that event, the proposed line should be classed as a street railway."

Councilman Howard—Does the City Attorney understand the contention of Mr. Pendleton to be correct?

City Attorney McElroy—I think that I understand the matter. It is a very close question.

Pendleton—Allow me to ask you as a representative of the company, Mr. Howard, if you will not stop at points?

Attorney McElroy—No, we will stop at fixed stations.

Howard—I take it from the title of the company that you are going to run a railway to San Jose.

Attorney McElroy—Yes, that is the intention of the company to run a railroad from San Francisco to San Jose.

Howard—It seems to me that the city should be protected in the matter of that 2 per cent.

Attorney McElroy—The application is for a railroad. We will have to assume the application is made in good faith. If the line is run as a street railway the city has an adequate legal remedy. They would forfeit the franchise in that event.

Howard—I would advise you to take warning, Mr. Elroy.

A protest from G. Nickerson, representing 630 feet on Linden street, was then read against granting the franchise.

The motion of Councilman Howard and Elliot the franchise was passed to print, with the understanding that the protest should be heard before the Finance and Judiciary Committee, to which the entire matter was referred.

MINERS TO MAKE A NEW MOVE.

MINER, April 12.—Secretary Haywood of the Western Federation of Miners, in speaking of the habeas corpus case of President Meyer, now held by the military authorities at Telluride on the charge of desecrating the flag, said that in all probability the next move on the part of the Federation would be an original application for a writ of habeas corpus before the Supreme Court of Colorado.

"The Federation," he said, "has tried a number of times to get the matter of the Governor's right to declare martial law and suspend the writ of habeas corpus before the Supreme Court for a decision, but each time Governor Peabody has checkmated us. The action of Judge Stevens of Ouray in ordering General Bell to bring President Meyer into court places Governor Peabody in a position to prove that he is for law and order. Let him show it by directing General Bell to obey the mandates of the court."

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

METROPOLE—J. W. Kehoe, New York; O. St. John Scott, Clinton, Mass.; M. L. Larer, Seattle, Wash.; H. C. Wriston, J. P. Weston, Huntington, W. Va.; W. H. Leonard, Cripple Creek, Col.; A. T. Brown and wife, Buffalo, N. Y.; J. M. Moore, Spokane, N. S. W.; I. V. Kirt, Mrs. W. H. Welch, Gettysburg, Pa.; Miss L. Sjöberg, Boston; Mrs. Greenberg, W. A. Lange and wife, Elkhart, Ind.; Mrs. Schell, Mrs. E. E. Francis, W. H. O'Sullivan, Oakland; Frank Colley, Gladys Kingsbury, San Francisco; J. R. Hall, Philadelphia; E. J. Dooley, J. Frank Dooley, New York; E. Schwartz, wife and daughter; S. W. Bennett, Alameda; Frank K. Quinn, New York; (REBELS)—Bob Gentry, Oakland; Baseball Club; J. H. Hursh, New York; Thomas Barry, Napa; A. Greenfield, Pinole; L. H. Dudley, Eugene, Oregon; W. H. Berryessa, Pleasanton; S. J. Birmingham and wife, Los Angeles.

WALTON—R. E. Payne, Fresno; H. Abbott, City; A. Fontenot, J. Tilly, San Francisco.

CALIFORNIA—E. Storey, Los Angeles; B. D. Burdworth, Dubuque, Ia.; C. F. Gintendon, Cupertino; R. B. Martin, City; A. R. Jennings, J. Gorey, San Francisco.

ALBANY—Mrs. Felton Taylor, Mrs. Charles Lovell, Oakland; G. Overholzer, Louisville, Ky.; H. Friend, Napa; L. F. St. John, Chicago; B. Brooks, Milton; T. Clark, San Francisco; B. Adair, Edgar, Alameda; Palouse, Wash.; J. J. Crowley, Hick Rock, Eugene, Oregon; Edmond, San Jose; J. Ellison, San Francisco; William Carlin, J. W. Lomas, M. K. Crowell, Berkeley.

ARLINGTON—Lynn and Leonard, T. Mass. Costain, O. O'Connor, Santa Rosa; Jerry Weiss and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Selcox, Oakland.

AN EXCELLENT BILL AT THE NOVELTY.



ADDISON AND LIVINGSTON AT THE NOVELTY THEATER THIS WEEK

Addison and Livingston, a clever comedy sketch team, is the principal attraction at the Novelty Theater this week. They are very clever performers and will be a good drawing card while here. Sig. Clenoweth, a soloist of much ability who has created a splendid impression wherever he has appeared, sustains the reputation that precedes him. Rockway and Conway, two clever comedians, do some high-class dancing and excellent singing. Cole and Cole on the flying trapeze are above the average in their life. Walter Kerwick sings with his usual good effect. The moving pictures, also go to make up a splendid program. The same bill will be given all of this week with the usual daily matinees. There is always a complete change of bill every Monday.

SUGGESTIONS ON FIGHTING TO SAVE BONDS. OAKS.

H. B. BELDEN AND CHAS. WELCH APPEAR BEFORE COUNCIL.

HILLSIDE CLUB TAKES UP BATTLE AGAINST MOTHS THAT INFEST TREES.

BERKELEY, April 12.—A battle against the oak moths that are ruining the magnificent trees in the Hillside Park, a district north of the State University grounds, is being waged to day by the members of the Hillside Club, assisted by Vernon T. Clarke, the entomologist at the State University. The parasites that usually attack the moths have failed to do their duty this year and now the trees are to be sprayed with Paris green.

These heroic measures have been found necessary this year on account of the parasites that feed on the leaves of the oak, the "hybrid" California "nymphs" which are the most voracious of the ravages of the hungry insects and the trees were placed in a dangerous plight. This year a still larger brood has come out, and the parasites that feed on them have failed to do their duty. Hence the situation is menacing, and Charles Keeler of the Hillside Club has appeared for and received aid from the University insect experts. The oak moth is a present in its larval form and will fall ready victims to the Paris green spray. Similar conditions confront the oaks of the large campus, but the brood of insects will not be ready for their spring until a hatching earlier.

ROBBERS IS SHOT.

CHICAGO, April 12.—John Healy, one of five men who had held up and robbed two persons, has been shot and fatally wounded by Police Officer Wiesen. The robbers, who were chased by three policemen, turned and fired at their pursuers, wounding Wiesen in the leg. He returned their fire, one of his bullets striking Healy in the back. His companions escaped.

WILL WAIT ON BONDS.

CHURCHMEN AND SALOONMEN STAVE OFF CONTEST TO AID COUNCIL IN BOND SCHEME.

The contest between the church element and the saloonmen which has been hanging fire for several weeks over the petition of the Knights of the Royal Arch for certain privileges, will not take place until after the bond issue has been disposed of. This was the decision arrived at last night at the meeting of the City Council, at which all the members were present except Dornlin.

Councilman Cuvellier was the first to move that the entire matter go over so that which ever side won a victory it would not interfere with the bonds.

The Rev. E. E. Baker, representing the opposition to the saloon men, said that he would be glad to consent to a postponement, as he did not wish in any way to interfere with the proposed bond issue.

P. Hanrahan, representing the wholesale liquor dealers, spoke in a similar vein, and it was decided to lay the entire matter over until after the bond issue.

An invitation was received and accepted from E. R. Tait as secretary of the Progress Federation to attend a meeting at the Board of Trade rooms on Wednesday evening, April 20th. The Bond Committee was appointed by Chairman Mees to represent the Council at the meeting.

An invitation was received and accepted from the West End Alameda Improvement Association to attend a meeting of the club on April 21st.

Resolutions were disposed of as follows:

Granting a thirty-day extension of time for the severing of Fourteenth street, between Chestnut and Linden streets. Adopted.

Granting a sixty-day leave of absence to Dr. Cunningham.

Approving the assessment diagram prepared by the City Engineer for severing Telegraph avenue from Twentieth street to Edwards street. Adopted.

Stating that it is the sense of the Council that no permits be granted for improving Telegraph avenue, between Sixteenth and Thirty-sixth streets after May 1st. Adopted.

Authorizing the Ransome Construction Company to construct a sewer in Summit street, between Shafter avenue and Locksley avenue. Adopted.

Granting the Piedmont Paving Company a seventy-five-day extension of time to grade, curb and macadamize Oakland avenue from Flint tract to Wisconsin avenue.

Extending the time of the contract of Michael Murphy for completing the sewer of Rose street, between Telegraph avenue and Canning street. Adopted.

Awarding contract of grading, curbing and macadamizing Hillside avenue from Summit street to Linden avenue to the Oakland Paving Company. Adopted.

Awarding contract of grading, curbing and macadamizing Waverly street from Twenty-third street to Twenty-fourth street to Oakland Paving Company. Adopted.

Awarding contract of sewerage Tenth street, between Franklin and Webster streets, to John Geary. Adopted.

Directing the Superintendent of Streets to notify property owners to construct cement sidewalks within twenty days where they are not already done on Filbert street, between Thirtieth street and San Pablo avenue; on Fourth avenue, between East Seventh and East Eighteenth streets. Adopted.

Granting a seventy-five days' extension of time to the Piedmont Paving Company to macadamize Pearl street from Orange street to Oakland avenue. Adopted.

Adopting the plans and specifications submitted by the City Engineer for the sewerage of Forty-eighth street, Maple street, Fifty-first street and Miles avenue. Adopted.

Granting a ninety-days' extension of time to the Ransome Construction Company for sewerage for sewerage for sewerage.

Authorizing the Board of Public Works to purchase dirt for use by the Superintendent of Streets for filling excavation and appropriating \$400 for this purpose. Adopted.

Adopting G. P. Fraser, extra man in the Fire Department, thirty days' leave of absence. Adopted.

Approving the proposed improvement and widening of Cypress street, from Eighth to Ninth streets. Adopted.

Awarding the contract for sewerage Idaho street from Sixty-third street to a point 15 feet north to Michael Murphy. Adopted.

Granting permission to John Geary to sewer Thirtieth street from Jefferson to a point 80 feet west. Adopted.

Granting permission to the Ransome Construction Company to pave portions of Telegraph avenue between Sixteenth and Thirty-sixth streets in front of the property signed in their private contract. Adopted.

Awarding the contract to grade curb and macadamize Thirty-ninth street from Telegraph avenue to Grove street to the Oakland Paving Company. Adopted.

Awarding the contract for the sidewalk of Sixteenth street between Peralta and Campbell streets to F. W. Burger. Adopted.

Awarding the contract of sewerage Sixteenth and Canning streets to Michael Murphy. Adopted.

Ordering cement sidewalks on Kennedy street from Denison street to Shasta avenue where not already done. Adopted.

Ordering the sewerage of Forty-eighth street, from Telegraph avenue to Maple street and along Miles avenue. Adopted.

Specifying the plans and profiles submitted by the City Engineer for sewerage East Fourteenth street and Twenty-second avenue, between East Fourth and the northern line of Southern Pacific Company as official. Adopted.

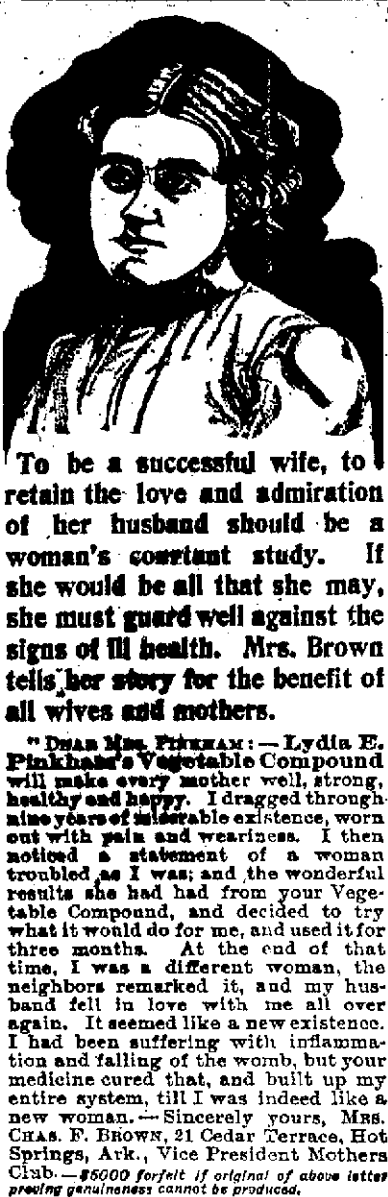
Directing the Superintendent of Streets to notify property owners to construct a cement sidewalk within twenty days, not less than six feet wide, on Piedmont avenue. Adopted.

Granting permission to the Ransome Construction Company to construct a sixteen inch sewer on Linden street from Fourth street to Tamezal Creek, to be completed within sixty days. Adopted.

Sewer on the north side of Twelfth street from Jefferson street to a point 80 feet westerly. Adopted.

Granting permission to construct a sewer on south side of East Fourteenth street to Thirtieth avenue, to be completed with thirty days. Adopted.

Granting permission to the Ransome Construction Company to sewer Forty-



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first street from Piedmont avenue to a point 170 feet westerly. The work to be done within sixty days. Adopted.

PETITIONS.

Asking permission to sever Summit street, between Shafter and Locksley avenues.

Asking permission to grade, curb and macadamize Sherman street from Telegraph avenue to Gold street. Referred to Street Committee.

RESOLUTIONS OF INTENTION.

A resolution of intention of opening and widening Cypress street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, the district to be opened for the proposed improvement was adopted.

LIQUOR PROTEST.

A liquor protest from George Yager and others against saloon at 1016 Seventh street, between Shafter and Locksley streets. The objection is that the location is in a residence district.

ASK FOR LOAN OF ALL THE DONKEYS.

The ladies connected with the Alameda County King's Daughters' Home for Incurables are to have charge of the booth for donkey carts and ponies at the May Day fete to be held at the grounds of Mrs. F. M. Smith on Saturday, May 7.

The committee in charge consists of Mrs. P. C. Craft, Mrs. J. Walter Scott, Mrs. J. H. Spangler, Mrs. C. C. Clay, Mrs. H. J. Corcoran, Miss Isabelle Gilman and Miss Elsie G. Brown and they request that any one who can loan donkey carts or ponies please notify Mrs. R. C. Craft, East Oakland, Telephone Spruce 851 as soon as possible. By so doing a great favor will be conferred on the committee, which is finding it difficult to meet the demands which they expect will be greater than it was last year.

Anyone loaning the same will receive a ticket of admission to the grounds free of charge. The price of a ride will be ten cents.

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8:37a	Shasta Express for Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, via Woodland and Willows	8:45p
8:37a	Davis, Woodland, Knights Landing, Marysville and Oroville	8:55p
9:01	Fort Costa, Martinez, Antioch, Tracy, Stockton, Los Banos, Mendota, Hanford, Visalia, Porterville (arrive via Niles)	9:37p
9:01a	Lathrop, Modesto, Merced, Fresno, Goshen, Junction City, Bakersfield	10:45p
9:37a	C. P. Atlantic Express	10:45a
10:01a	Richmond, Port Costa, Martinez and way stations	6:15p
10:36a	The Overland Limited, Ogden, Omaha, Chicago	6:31p
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BERKELEY UNIVERSITY SUBURBAN NEWS

UNIVERSITY ENGINEER HAS SEVERE FALL.
Ira E. Currier Drops Eighteen Feet, to a Cement Floor, Sustaining Painful Fracture.

BERKELEY, April 12.—To fall eighteen feet to a cement floor, sustaining a fracture of the left leg, was the severe experience this morning of Ira E. Currier, chief engineer and electrician in the Mechanics' building at the University of California. At the time of the accident Currier was on top of a boiler engaged in closing the valve.

Suddenly Currier missed his footing and slipped. He made a desperate attempt to jump to the ladder by which he had mounted the boiler but missed the rungs and fell heavily to the floor. His plight was quickly discovered and he was immediately carried to his room in the building and Dr. Kelsey summoned.

On account of the severity of the break in Currier's foot he will be laid up for at least ten weeks.

YOUNG MINISTERS GRADUATE.
DR. LYMAN ABBOTT GIVES AN ADDRESS AT PACIFIC THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

BERKELEY, April 12.—Three young clergymen were graduated today at the anniversary exercises held by the Pacific Theological Seminary. Those who received diplomas were Noah Cadwallader Gause, Herbert Roy Livingston and John Council Wooten.

The exercises were commenced this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the First Congregational Church. The commencement address was delivered by Rev. W. L. Merrill of the class of '84. He spoke on "A Bunch of Philistines." The diplomas were presented by Dr. J. K. McLean.

This morning a large meeting of the Seminary Alumni Association was held in the chapel. Rev. George H. Atkinson of Campbell is president of the association and Rev. S. R. Farrow of Mill Valley is secretary.

The alumni dinner will be held at 5:30 p. m. In the evening in the First Presbyterian Church Dr. Lyman Abbott will conclude his series of lectures on "Christianity and the Church" with an address on "The Teaching of Jesus Christ."

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

"JOHNNY" WALL IS CALLED TO REST
TRAINER OF GERALDINE AND POPULAR HORSEMAN DIES SUDDENLY.

EMERYVILLE, April 12.—John Wall, well known in race circles throughout the United States passed away yesterday at the Elmer Bay Sanitarium after an illness of but thirty-six hours.

"Johnny" Wall as he was popularly known was about fifty years of age. He had devoted the best part of his life to the study of horses. At the time of his death he was employed by the New California Jockey Club as driver for the starter's rig. He was an expert on horses and his opinion was held as sound. "Johnny" Wall trained the famous Geraldine for Porter Ashe, which was one of the greatest horses of her time.

He was a member of the local lodge of Foresters No. 218, and the funeral will be held under their direction next Thursday.

He was always popular, kind hearted to a fault and leaves a host of friends.

RENUIS ARRESTED.
H. Renuis was arrested Sunday by Marshal Lane for disturbing the peace. He had indulged too freely in intoxicating beverages and proceeded to "choop it up." He will appear tomorrow to answer.

WINES, CORDIALS AND EXTRACTS
of cod liver oil act about the same on a weakened system as a cocktail does on an empty stomach. If any good is accomplished in either case the medical world has yet to find it out.

The reason Scott's Emulsion affords effective and permanent relief and cure in all wasting diseases is because it restores health through nourishment, not through alcoholic stimulation.

NUCLEUS FOR POLICE DEPARTMENT.
LIQUOR IN MILE LIMIT.

BERKELEY, April 12.—A movement toward making outside firms that deliver liquors within the mile limit of the city pay a license was inaugurated last night at the regular meeting of the Town Board of Trustees. The question was brought up by Trustee Ferrier, who declared that the town should receive revenue from a lucrative business that firms having their stores out of town are now enjoying.

The mooted question was left to the Town Attorney, Marshal and License Committee for a report at the next meeting of the board.

The following report of the Street Committee was adopted:

Your Committee on Streets begs leave to recommend as follows:

That a sewer be laid in Josephine street, where directed by the Town Engineer.

That the Town Engineer be directed to establish street grades in the Kellogg tract.

That the petition to open Haste street, between Telegraph avenue and Bowditch street, be granted, the district to be assessed to extend 100 feet on each side of Haste street, from Dana street to Piedmont avenue, and to include the lot or lots facing the west at the eastern end of Haste street on Piedmont avenue.

That no reference be made to the width of bay windows projecting over the street in ordinance No. 360.—A.

That the petition of the Ransome Construction Company to sever California street between Dwight way and Hancock way, by private contract, be granted.

That the protest of Cella A. White and Mrs. M. K. Blake against the work of improving Derby street, under resolution of intention No. 719—A, be sustained, the same being, in the opinion of the attorney, a majority protest.

That, in the opinion of your committee, the sanitary conditions on the east side of Shattuck avenue, between Jackson and Center streets, demand the construction of the sewer called for under resolution of intention No. 597.—A, and the protests now before the board should be overruled and the work proceeded with to final completion.

That a concrete culvert be constructed in the gully, or creek, crossing Polger avenue, west of San Pablo avenue, for the proper accommodation of the storm waters running down said creek.

ARGENTINE LEADER DEAD.
NEW YORK, April 12.—Adolfo Bullrich, a well-known banker and leader of the Argentine colony here, is dead, says a Herald dispatch from Buenos Aires. He served as Mayor of Buenos Aires, his services in improving the relations between Argentina, Spain and Italy he received high decorations from the monarchs of the two latter countries.

GOLDEN GATE, April 12.—There occurred at the Golden Gate Methodist Episcopal Church Saturday night a very large and successful reunion and banquet of the members of the church and congregation. Rev. E. M. Hill, the pastor, acted as toastmaster, and the following responded to proposed toasts: Rev. John Coyle, D. D., president of the Oakland District; Mrs. E. Ginn, president of the Ladies' Aid Society; Miss Edna Hamilton, president of the Epworth League; Dr. J. B. Wood, superintendent Sunday School; J. C. Willis, president Board of Trustees; Henry Train, church treasurer; Mrs. E. B. Meier, Mrs. Eva Halliwell, president Women's Foreign Missionary Society; Mrs. J. R. Howell, Miss Ida Julliat, Miss Edith Howell and Reginald Grab. Among other objects toasted was the proposed parsonage, which met with universal favor from all present. A unanimous vote of appreciation of the pastor's work was also passed. It was agreed by all that the evening was a genuine success.

SERMONS ON NATURE.
Beginning with last Sunday evening, April 11, the Unitarian church will deliver a series of sermons at Golden Gate M. E. Church to the young people on "Voices from Nature, the First Bible That God Wrote."

HOT BASEBALL.
The Boomer's High School and St. Mary's met on the diamond yesterday. The attendance was small, but there was enough "rooting" to supply a league crowd.

GATES WORKING.
The gates at the crossing have been completed and the improvement is one that has long been needed.

BALL GAME SUNDAY.
April 17, next Sunday, there will be a ball game between the "Yankees" and the U. S. Cavalry and the Oakland Tuffs. The game is called at 2:30.

NOTES.
A sidewalk is being put in at Fifty-third street and San Pablo.

Ernest Guex has left the employ of H. C. Wadsworth and is now working for R. S. Wilson.

Harry Myers, for some time employed as clerk at Wilson's grocery, has severed his connection with that firm and gone into business for himself. He will probably locate in an adjoining town.

Pears' Soap
People have no idea how crude and cruel soap can be. It takes off dirt. So far, so good; but what else does it do.

It cuts the skin and frets the under-skin; makes redness and roughness and leads to worse. Not soap, but the alkali in it.

Pears' Soap has no free, alkali in it. It neither reddens nor roughens the skin. It responds to water instantly; washes and rinses off in a twinkling; is as gentle as strong; and the after-effect is every way good.

Established over 100 years.

NAME FIRST TWO TRUSTEES AFTER PEDDLERS.

BERKELEY, April 12.—Because peddlers were taking advantage of the ordinance allowing them to sell their wares from house to house, provided they had "a fixed place of business," the Town Board of Trustees cut the latter clause from the town law at their regular meeting last night. It was reported to the Trustees that there has been a wholesale evading of the purpose of law ever since it was decided that a peddler need not take out the required license, provided he had a small store.

The claim was further made that those stores were conducted as a subterfuge and that there was no pretense of keeping them open regularly.

Now all those who dispense their wares from house to house will have to pay a peddler's license.

Poundmaster Ryan was sustained in his action in having impounded animals that were grazing on the Grayson School site.

Berkeley now has a drunk ordinance, that measure having been given its final passage by the board. Those found guilty of drunkenness may be punished by a fine of not less than \$1 or more than \$100, or by imprisonment.

WILL SING FOR TRIP TO WORLD'S FAIR.
BERKELEY, April 12.—The Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs of the University of California will give a concert in Harmon Gymnasium tonight for the purpose of raising funds for the trip of the Glee Club to the St. Louis Exposition.

The following program will be offered: Selection from "Prince of Pilsen," Luderer-Mandolin Club.

(a) Serenade, Schubert; (b) Mairlight, H. J. Stewart-Glee Club.

Cello Solo, Polenskie Concert, Popper.

A. Wells. Accompanied by G. E. Soprano Solo, (a) "O Swallow Flying South," (b) "Daffodils are Here," Round-Miss Gailie, Frank.

Stunns—R. S. Folger.

The Two Grenadiers, Schumann-Glee Club.

Dixie Land, Haines-Banjo Club.

Reveries, Schorn-Glee Club.

Cello Solo, selection from Carmen, Biss—R. S. Williams.

Bass Solo, Bedburn Love Song, Pinseets F. H. O'Connell.

Banjo Solo, Fifth Air Variet, Haines.

"Aloha Oe"—C. A. Elston. With Glee and Mandolin accompaniment.

WORKS A CLEVER GAME ON STUDENTS.
Smooth Stranger Victimizes Embryo Japanese Ministers at Pacific Theological Seminary.

BERKELEY, April 12.—Four Japanese students at the Pacific Theological Seminary are anxious to know the whereabouts of a suave stranger who victimized them in a clever manner a few days ago. Such an intriguing proposition did the swindler present to the Japanese that they each parted with \$20 for a new suit of clothing, paying the cash down directly after their measurement had been taken.

The stranger secured the additional confidence of the Oriental by stating that a member of the Theological Seminary had ordered a suit, paying the \$20 in advance, to secure the generous discount that was offered. An attractive line of samples was shown and the Japanese believed they were securing a great bargain.

The swindler was bold enough to return the next day for additional orders, but received none. Since that time the swindler has not been near the Seminary, but one of the Japanese believes he has seen the man driving about in a buggy in Berkeley.

UNIVERSITY GIRL JACK-THUGGER TO WED.
MISS MARGARET WIKOFF TO BECOME THE BRIDE OF A FRESNO DOCTOR.

BERKELEY, April 12.—The announcement of the engagement of Miss Margaret Wikoff to Dr. Oliver J. Howard of Fresno comes as a big surprise to her many friends. Miss Wikoff is the daughter of Rev. H. H. Wikoff of 325 College avenue and is very pretty and vivacious. She received her education in the Berkeley schools and has been quite prominent in social circles.

Dr. Howard is a graduate of the Amherst College and is well known on both sides of the bay. He resides in Fresno, where he has a large practice. Although the date for the wedding has not been definitely set, they will be married some time this fall.

CARNEGIE DONATES.
NEW YORK, April 12.—Announcement has been made by the Educational Alliance of a gift amounting to \$25,000 from Andrew Carnegie. This sum is to furnish the nucleus of an endowment. The alliance has for its object the moral and intellectual improvement of tenement dwellers on the East Side.

TAXES IN PERU.
NEW YORK, April 12.—The government has enforced the taxes on watches and sugar, says a Herald dispatch from Lima, Peru. Vigorous protests were made against the new law by the laboring classes.

REUNION BANQUET ARRANGE FOR AUTO SCARES A SEVEN WILL TAKE

WOODMEN OF ELMHURST PLAN FOR BENEFIT TO BE GIVEN.
ELMHURST, April 12.—Elaborate arrangements are being made by Elm Camp No. 361, Woodmen of the World, for its dance next Saturday evening. The dance will be one of the best occasions when the Woodmen of Elmhurst have charged an admission. But owing to the illness of Conductor J. Clark, who is a member of the order, the exception was made and the receipts will be donated to the sick members.

The dance is to be given in Red Men's Hall, and the committee in charge promises an occasion to be a pleasant social gathering.

The committee of arrangements consists of W. H. Higgins, Thomas E. Sawyer, Charles Critchlow, J. D. Armstrong and Frank Storer.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.
Mrs. Nancy Wilson entertained in honor of her mother's seventy-second birthday at her home on Jones avenue. Cards and music afforded entertainment for those present. Light refreshments were served. The house was prettily decorated with amylax.

Those present were Mrs. S. J. Hebert, Mrs. F. Reinhardt, Mrs. Higgins, Miss Higgins, Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. Chapin and Mrs. Heinrich.

MR. AND MRS. SILVA OF SAN LEANDRO HAVE NARROW ESCAPE.
SAN LEANDRO, April 12.—J. Silva, his wife and baby, escaped death in a runaway accident Sunday. The family were riding out the Haywards road Sunday afternoon, when the horse became frightened at an approaching automobile. The horse commenced backing, when Mr. Silva signaled the approaching machine to slow down. Instead of reducing his rate of speed, the chauffeur ran on to the sidewalk and past the frightened horse. The horse crashed the buggy so abruptly at this juncture that Mrs. Silva and her baby in arms were thrown to the ground.

After running two blocks the horse was stopped by a number of men who were coming up the county road. It was impossible to locate the machine that caused the accident.

Mrs. Silva was bruised and badly frightened. She managed to hold the baby on her lap, escaped without a scratch. Mr. Silva had his ankle sprained.

RETURNED FROM EUROPE.
Mr. O. E. Downing and family are visiting at the home of her father, Senator Huff, on Estudillo avenue. Mrs. Downing has just returned from Europe, where she has been spending the winter. She has been abroad for three years.

PERSONAL NOTES.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Deitz and Mrs. Dudley Pettibone of Cleveland, Ohio, were guests of Mrs. Frank Church Sunday.

TOWN ELECTION.
The election held here Monday resulted as follows: For Town Trustees, C. L. Best, John G. Gill and Edward West for Clerk, J. J. Martin; for Treasurer, Ferdinand Meyers; for Marshal, M. Goldenhofer.

YOUNG SCHOLARS WILL STRIVE FOR THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP.
BERKELEY, April 12.—Seven candidates have entered themselves for examination in the competition for the first California Rhodes scholarship at Oxford. According to the arrangements made by the California Rhodes Scholarship Association, the first scholar will be chosen from Berkeley men entering the other colleges this year.

The candidates are: Monroe E. Deutcher, who was graduated with scholastic distinction in 1902, and who is presently teaching in San Francisco; Beverly S. Allen, who received his diploma last year and who has been doing post-graduate work in the college of letters in Berkeley as a reader in the college English department; Henry H. Dewing, another '03 graduate from the college of letters, who is now teaching the classics in the Berkeley High School; Ralph O. Reiner, a senior in the college of letters, William J. Musgrove and William C. Rittenhead, both juniors in the college of letters and Francis P. Griffiths, a sophomore in the college of social sciences. Of the three graduates, while all were Phi Beta Kappa men with distinction in the classroom, only Dewing did any work as an athlete. Deutcher and Allen have interested themselves in journalism and dramatics respectively. Of the undergraduates only one is athletic. Mr. Reiner being a member of the men's basketball team.

The examination of these seven men will take place this week on Wednesday and Thursday, April 13 and 14, in the library room "B" in the University Library. Three examinations a day will be held. The examinations being very brief. The order of the subjects will be as follows: Translation from Latin into English; Latin prose composition; Greek and Latin grammar; arithmetic, algebra or geometry; and translation from Greek into English. The examination papers will be corrected at Oxford, and from the successful contestants, President Wadsworth will select the individual entitled to enter Oxford the coming academic year.

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ST. VITUS DANCE, Fenner, Fredonia, N.Y.

NEWS NOTES FROM THE UNIVERSITY.
BERKELEY, April 12.—The meeting of the Deutscher Verein scheduled for today has been postponed to Tuesday of next week. The meeting will be at Prof. Schilling's home, 2331 Le Conte avenue. The professor will deliver an address on Das Deutschum in Amerika.

There will be a meeting of the '07 Debating Society on Wednesday, April 13, at 7:15 p. m. in Sikes Hall. There will be an open debate, the details for "spread" will be arranged and the election of officers will be held.

F. A. Brasher, '02, a graduate of the College of Civil Engineering who is now connected with the United States Geological Survey is to visit the University next week. He will sail for the Philippines soon in the interests of the government.

We are growing so fastidious that real blouse are worn almost as commonly as collars and handkerchiefs were of old. Nothing but real lace collars are worn by careful dressers.

FRUITVALE GIRL FALLS OUT OF BED WHILE PLAYING.
FRUITVALE, April 12.—While playing on the bed Saturday morning the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Welshaupt lost her balance and fell to the floor, breaking her arm. Dr. J. Callan was called in attendance and set the broken bone.

MRS. G. HANS ILL.
Mrs. George Hans of Diamond is seriously ill at the East Bay Sanitarium in Oakland. Drs. Callan and Starkreyer operated on Mrs. Hans last week and the hope is entertained for her recovery.

TAKEN TO HIS HOME.
The son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Greenway, who was run over and nearly killed two weeks ago, has been removed from Fabiola Hospital to the home of his parents in Fruitvale. The boy has entirely recovered from the accident.

DANGEROUSLY ILL.
Rev. J. Mowbray, the former pastor of the Fruitvale Congregational Church, is seriously ill with typhoid fever. The cause of his sickness is attributed to overwork. His many friends are anxious over his recovery.

"Yes, they were made one," she told the youngsters who had been puzzled by the term.

"Which one?" he asked.

"Oh, they haven't had time to find that out yet," she explained.—Exchange.

BASEBALL SCORE.
In a well played game of baseball Sunday afternoon the Originals of Haywards lost to the Wiley B. Allens of San Francisco, the score standing 2 to 6.

Considering the fact that it was the second game of the season and the home team has not had a great deal of practice the score shows the result of a good game. There were but three errors in the play of the home team. The battery of the Originals promises a surprise to the fans within the coming next two weeks.

FUN FOR THE GERMANS.
BERLIN, April 12.—Stage representation of President Roosevelt and Miss Alice Roosevelt were introduced to a Berlin audience last night in a roaring farce entitled "A Mad Year" at the Metropole Theatre. The President was reproduced in rough rider costume. Miss Alice, with a decided American twang excited much amusement but the police interfered and prevented the use of the name Roosevelt. The management therefor substituted the names of Mr. and Miss Washington.

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SELECTIONS MADE BY THE SUPERVISORS YESTERDAY

The Supervisors, yesterday morning appointed the following to act as judges, clerks, inspectors and ballot clerks, respectively, at the primary election which will be held May 3d, to elect delegates to Republican, Democratic and Prohibition State Conventions which will send delegates to National Conventions to nominate candidates for president and vice-president.

PRECINCT 1.
First ward, First and Second precincts, 5759 San Pablo avenue—D. P. Burns, inspector; E. L. Ely, H. T. Burns, judges; J. H. Boyer, E. A. Ronaldson, clerks; Manuel Alvarez, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 2.
First ward, Third and Fourth precincts, Telegraph avenue and Fifty-seventh street—H. R. Gary, Jr., inspector; Harry Johnson, W. N. Elsie, judges; B. H. Dean, Miller Seales, clerks; Francis Kelley, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 3.
First ward, First precinct, Forty-first and Piedmont avenue—M. H. Morse, inspector; Robert Johnson, W. N. Elsie, judges; B. H. Dean, Miller Seales, clerks; Francis Kelley, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 4.
First ward, Sixth precinct, 4152 Telegraph avenue—R. R. Nixon, inspector; Frederick Tusher, Robert Nunenmacher, Jr., judges; G. H. Graves, P. C. Hansen, clerks; C. F. T. Jorgensen, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 5.
First ward, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth precincts, Grove and Fortia streets—Frank Galmario, inspector; A. H. Gott, H. Fleher, judges; M. A. Fitzpatrick, Tom Willison, clerks; N. T. McNally, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 6.
Second ward, First and Second precincts, Thirty-fourth and Peralta streets—L. T. Mitchell, inspector; Daniel Teshan, Edwin Sutherland, judges; Wm. H. Milne, Jno. W. Smoother, clerks; Ernest Wilson, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 7.
Second ward, Second and Third precincts, San Pablo and Thirtieth streets—Thomas Startin, inspector; F. W. Gartner, W. J. Poole, judges; Walter F. Hubert, Henry Mohr, Jr., clerks; Harry Klein, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 8.
Second ward, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh precincts, 365 San Pablo avenue—Wallace Hayner, inspector; John Hartz, George H. Stowell, judges; David Barry, W. B. Ingersoll, clerks; Charles T. Gunn, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 9.
Second ward, Eighth and Ninth precincts, Thirty-fourth and Telegraph streets—H. Hyde, inspector; S. S. Baichelder, Ernest J. Capod, judges; Alfred Ormsby, W. W. Whitton, clerks; W. E. Goodwin, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 10.
Second ward, Seventh and Tenth precincts, Bay and Telegraph avenues—Robt. Mott, inspector; I. T. Wilson, A. Gornett, judges; E. E. Koetner, R. A. Alexander, clerks; Samuel Love, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 11.
Third ward, First, Second and Third precincts, Thirtieth and Center streets—J. F. Mullins, inspector; J. F. Swart, Geo. Janvin, Jr., judges; Thos. M. Kirnan, L. M. Brennan, clerks; J. C. Bullock, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 12.
Third ward, Fourth and Fifth precincts, Fourteenth and Market streets—M. T. Dushinsky, inspector; P. W. Bellingsall, Edward Dowdle, judges; E. H. Buxter, D. C. Owen, clerks; J. J. Palmer, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 13.
Third ward, Sixth and Seventh precincts, Seventeenth and Market streets—J. S. Burpee, inspector; P. J. Cameron, J. B. McDonald, judges; Ellis E. Wood, W. J. Burpee, clerks; George Burbeck, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 14.
Third ward, Eighth and Ninth precincts, Sixteenth and San Pablo avenues—A. C. Cockerton, inspector; H. R. French, Martin McDonald, judges; V. L. Fortin, Frank Howard, clerks; Jas. Bodie, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 15.
Third ward, Tenth and Eleventh precincts, San Pablo avenue and Twentieth street—Sam'l Cable, inspector; J. L. Hamilton, J. J. Nagle, judges; S. H. Gibbs, Earl Quayles, clerks; Wm. Duchrau, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 16.
North of Seventh street, from Willow to the bay, Pullman House—Dr. W. H. Abmay, inspector; Thomas Cullen, Charles Bushmann, judges; Louis Hahn, Harry C. Morrison, clerk; G. W. Newton, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 17.
North of Seventh street, Willow to Center street, 1584 Seventh street—Matthew P. Inspecter; W. C. Fletcher, Richard Kuge, judges; John Coyne, Oscar Breiling, clerks; John McHugh, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 18.
North of Seventh street, from Center to Adeline, 1556 Seventh street—A. B. Farr, inspector; J. M. Curtis, A. A. Demars, judges; James Guy, R. L. Young, clerks; Louis Thomas, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 19.
Fourth ward, Ninth and Tenth precincts, Market and Eighth streets—R. B. Foster, inspector; Wm. Rettig, B. F. Priest, judges; Peter Lefort, J. W. Coyne, clerks; Caesar Isaacs, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 20.
Fourth ward, Eleventh and Twelfth precincts, 1052 Market street—J. J. White, inspector; John Scochler, J. Heyman, judges; D. S. Ainsworth, J. J. Barry, clerks; Melvin Wise, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 21.
Fifth ward, First, Second and Third precincts, Ninth and Broadway—Ed. Voorhees, inspector; E. J. Delehanty, R. H. Moskman, judges; Ed. Dalton, L. H. Gear, clerks; W. T. Tyler, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 22.
Fifth ward, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth precincts, Eleventh and Franklin streets—L. Enslay, inspector; J. M. Enslay, W. P. Canty, judges; Jos. Kaufman, Eugene Laferriere, clerks; Chas. P. Tye, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 23.
Sixth ward, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth precincts, Seventh and Myrtle streets—J. F. Capless, inspector; John J. Hayden, E. Furlong, judges; Earl

Wada, George D. Cox, clerks; O. Feeney, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 24.
Sixth ward, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth precincts, Sixth and Broadway—O. J. Smith, inspector; John Boyle, J. J. Shanley, judges; J. Denety, clerks; Thomas Hopkins, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 25.
Fifth ward, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth precincts, Kane & Daly's stable—C. H. Hawbaker, inspector; A. T. Kers, George J. Rice, judges; E. C. Sessions, S. Town, clerks; George Gage, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 26.
Fifth ward, Tenth precinct, Piedmont Power House—F. A. Umphred, inspector; Earl Hayes, C. J. Bates, Jr., judges; E. P. Cook, Leo R. Weil, clerks; W. J. Babcock, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 27.
Fifth ward, Eleventh precinct, 1822 Broadway—Joseph Lancaster, inspector; Herman Horst, Artie Wm. Fernier, judges; Joseph H. Broth, Wm. B. Hardy, clerks; Robert Santerson, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 28.
South of Seventh street from Adeline street to the bay, 1465 Seventh street—Oliver Lindsay, inspector; Charles School, Polk McQuaid, judges; Joseph Coughlin, James Hanley, clerks; Wm. H. Burks, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 29.
Sixth ward, Tenth, Eleventh and Twelfth precincts, Fifth and Harrison streets—Thomas Ford, inspector; Wm. Slack, M. Learner, judges; Fred Perkins, Harry Brown, clerks; Marcus Jacobs, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 30.
Seventh ward, First and Second precincts, Fifth avenue and East Eleventh street—George H. West, inspector; R. A. Jackson, P. Dempsey, judges; John A. Taylor, F. Seilberger, clerks; C. D. Hayes, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 31.
Seventh ward, Third and Fourth precincts, Thirtieth avenue and East Eleventh street—E. W. Jurley, inspector; L. R. Walker, May Judges; Charles Wightman, W. E. Adams, clerks; E. D. Wilcox, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 32.
Seventh ward, Fifth and Sixth precincts, Camerona hall—L. J. Inskeep, inspector; Frank Garcia, E. Kelley, judges; G. E. Malinwaring, F. W. Wurthe, clerks; H. R. Brown, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 33.
Seventh ward, Seventh, Eighth and Ninth precincts, Twenty-third avenue and East Eleventh street—E. R. Eliassen, inspector; W. S. Pale, J. Anthony Kretz, judges; George T. Lein, George Driscoll, clerks; Ernest Aitken, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 34.
Seventh ward, Tenth precinct, Twenty-third avenue and East Tenth street—T. B. Grandall, inspector; A. B. Clark, Benjamin C. Pals, judges; Julius Crist, James Patullo, clerks; J. T. Sullivan, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 35.
Seventh ward, Eleventh and Twelfth precincts, 277 East Twelfth street—Charles A. James, inspector; J. B. Moan, Oscar Hoyt, clerks; George Meader, A. E. Rose, judges; Jas. Kirk, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 36.
Alameda, First precinct, Hotel Encinal—John F. Bina, inspector; James Fowler, Edward McDonnell, judges; B. R. Hamlin, Otto Ruf, clerks; N. D. McKean, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 37.
Alameda, Second and Fifth precincts, Landerman hall—J. M. Robertson, inspector; D. W. Mar, F. J. Kallie, judges; Robert L. Larkin, Wm. C. Valler, clerks; E. A. Williams, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 38.
Alameda, Third and Fourth precincts, Park street—J. H. Noiman, inspector; F. W. Greiner, J. J. Becker, judges; J. F. Hanson, H. Gallagher, clerks; T. White, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 39.
Alameda, Sixth and Ninth precincts, Enchinal and Lafayette avenues—W. P. Dillon, inspector; H. S. Lubbock, Frank C. Bishop, judges; A. C. Stoddard, Paul Bunker, clerks; James Potts, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 40.
Alameda, Seventh and Eighth precincts, Railroad avenue and Grand street—R. Crooks, inspector; Theo. Eisenfeldt, Colby Collins, judges; C. Damon, W. Hammond, Sr., clerks; E. T. Thorning, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 41.
Alameda, Tenth and Eleventh precincts, 1221 Railroad avenue—George Lovagrove, inspector; Geo. Ramaria, Henry Muller, judges; A. Clements, William Wolfe, clerks; Theo. Steinmetz, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 42.
Alameda, Twelfth and Thirteenth precincts, 1409 Ninth street—A. H. Peterson, inspector; Clay E. Folmer, Peter Johansen, judges; I. T. Dunleavy, S. A. Bonstein, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 43.
Alameda, Fourteenth and Fifteenth precincts, Railroad avenue and Webster street—H. Traube, inspector; Philip Kierman, T. R. Marshall, judges; E. Dowdell, George Bird, clerks; D. Hicks, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 44.
Berkeley, First and Second precincts, North Berkeley Fire House—John Stone, inspector; L. Wescott, I. Florence, judges; Wm. J. Murphy, R. A. McCarthy, clerks; Harry J. Squires, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 45.
Berkeley, Third precinct—S. G. Brown, inspector; J. M. Creed, George Gelder, judges; J. J. Goball, Robert Kerby, clerks; J. G. Robinson, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 46.
Berkeley, Fourth and Fifth precincts—H. C. Middleton, inspector; I. Hadley, Jr., M. J. Acton, judges; C. B. Grass, George Gropp, clerks; A. J. O'Keefe, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 47.
Berkeley, Sixth and Seventh precincts—H. Dean, inspector; E. Jewell, D. Doan, judges; A. F. Sierma, J. B. Casabone, clerks; J. S. Sykes, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 48.
Berkeley, Eighth precinct—George H. Beige, inspector; George E. Drum, Richard Lloyd, judges; Thos. Fringle, Elwin Sherritt, clerks; W. A. Krenell, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 49.
Berkeley, Ninth and Twelfth precincts, northeast corner—Alston, inspector; D. N. Coey, Clyde Abbott, judges; Lee W. Foss, J. L. Scochler, clerks; George Parker, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 50.
Berkeley, Tenth and Thirteenth precincts, 2533 Shattuck—Philo Mills, inspector; John Henderson, W. Carter, judges; Bert Fraser, V. M. Shuey, clerks; H. H. Lockyer, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 51.
Berkeley, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth precincts, southeast corner Telegraph avenue and Dwight way—

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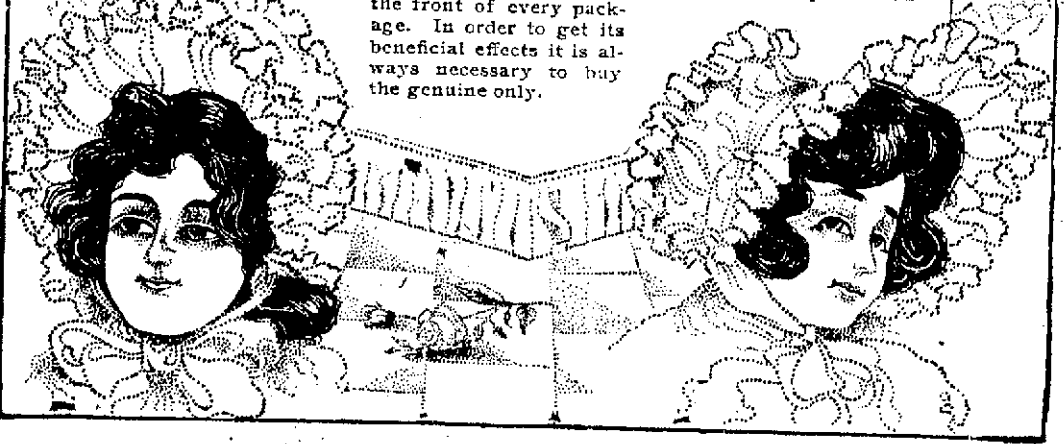
Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be wholesome and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

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PRECINCT 52.
Berkeley, Seventeenth precinct, Stewart and College avenues—H. V. J. Swain, inspector; H. S. Haseltine, H. A. Johnson, judges; I. N. Bridenbecker, F. H. Mosow, clerks; Patrick Fee, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 53.
Berkeley, Eighteenth precinct—Wm. James, inspector; A. H. McDonald, L. Koch, judges; P. L. Roberts, A. P. Morris, clerks; J. E. Hill, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 54.
Berkeley, 2832 Old street—C. C. Post, inspector; W. W. Butler, W. L. Isaac, judges; George Hagerty, A. C. Rogers, clerks; A. H. Herman, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 55.
Berkeley, 1808 Woodley street—Henry Axtell, inspector; Martin Droyer, W. F. Goodenough, judges; W. H. Pennie, H. Peterson, clerks; E. A. Weymouth, ballot clerk.

PRECINCT 56.
Berkeley, Twenty-first and Twenty-second precincts—Frank W. Dixon, inspector; Thomas Stevenson, Dan C. Woodley, judges; Theo. Streib, A. E. Sutherland, clerks; J. H. Olsen, ballot clerk.

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JIMINEZ STATES HIS CASE.

DECLARES HE HAS NO AMBITION FOR OFFICE AND WILL CONTINUE FIGHT.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Juan J. Jiminez, ex-president of Santo Domingo and leader of the present revolution in that republic, who has just arrived here, declares that he probably will return to his country a week or two and resume command of his forces in order to make the final attempt to wrest the reins of government from President Morales.

General Jiminez explains that he merely came north to procure a little rest. One of the most interesting incidents of his arrival at the hotel frequented by visitors from the West Indies was his meeting with a young brother-in-law of President Morales, Emilio Villalon, chancellor of the Dominican Consulate in New York. For an instant the veteran of many revolutions raised upon the young chieftain and then, shaking his hand, congratulated him on holding such a responsible position.

General Jiminez, in conversation with reporters, declared he did not come here to buy munitions of war but merely to rest.

"Is your revolution ended?" he was asked.

"Never. We still hold possession of a part of the island. I am going back to Santo Domingo in about two weeks, although I may change my mind and run over to Europe for a day or two."

"What about your army? How is it getting on and where is it at the present time?"

"That is a very difficult question to answer. I left Santo Domingo some days ago and I cannot know how the army is getting on just now."

"Who is responsible for all this trouble?"

"Morales, of course, for I certainly am not. He is the guilty party and I can prove it. Always I have been on the side of right and reform, and I assure you that I am not an ambitious man, for the prosperity of my country. I am against beastly passions and have always stood up for what may be termed the noble patriotic sentiment and am opposed to the crazy and violent ambition for office."

"But to prove my good intentions, a short time ago I addressed a letter to Morales asking him to abandon the presidency and appoint a sort of junta consisting of two impartial men to administer the affairs of the state pending a settlement of our disputes by the ballot box. I also suggested that all persons in prison for political causes be liberated and that he agree in guaranteeing that every official of the government would refrain from interfering with the election by use of either influence or money."

Chancellor Villalon later deprecated the efforts of General Jiminez' army and characterized it as a gang of bandits.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., April 12.—The latest returns from yesterday's Democratic primaries indicate that J. Thomas Hefflin will succeed the late Congressman Charles W. Thompson from the Fifth Alabama District. The returns also seem to indicate the election

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TROUBLE BETWEEN THE STOCKHOLDERS.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Difficulties between the majority and minority stockholders of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company have been settled, according to the Herald.

The settlement is said to include the purchase of the stock held by C. H. Venable of Boston and the dismissal of his suits. Mr. Venable held in his own name 100 shares of the stock of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad Company, the original organization, which he claimed in his bill to be worth \$200 a share.

Although the strictest secrecy is maintained regarding the entire matter, it is said he received a lump sum in excess of this amount.

Besides being rid of the suits, in one of which Judge Dunne, in Chicago, had issued an order compelling the books of the company to be submitted and disclosure of the terms of the reorganization, the defendants have practically removed opposition to the proposed bond issue of \$125,000,000.

Through the First National Bank the proprietors of the Rock Island Railroad system had negotiated a loan of \$5,000,000 in short time notes. The purpose of this borrowing, it was explained, is to provide immediate funds without a bond issue to reimburse the company for advancements made for construction of new lines.

President Loree refused to discuss the matter in any way.

FINANCIAL AID GIVEN TO REBELS.

NEW YORK, April 12.—Much excitement is said to exist in Venezuela over the alleged discovery that an American asphalt company gave financial aid to the Matos revolution, which was put down about six months ago.

President Castro is said to have declared he has proof that agents of the company in question aided Matos in his revolution while the claim of the company is being contested in the courts of Venezuela. He declared that the agents of the company agreed about half a million dollars to him to have the courts declare in favor of the concession by which the company gained rights in the asphalt beds and that when he rejected the offer, the company through its agents used the money in inciting the revolution.

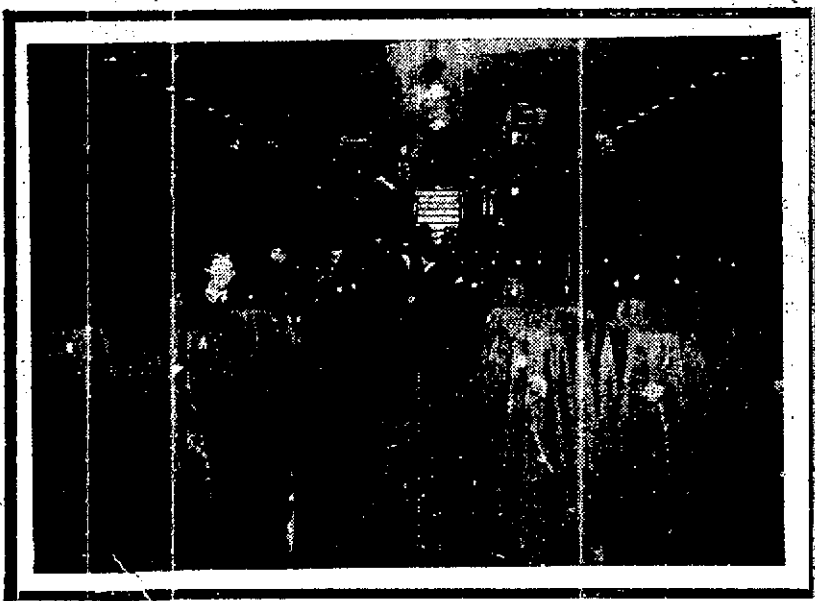
President Castro has caused suits to be entered for the abrogation of the concession granted the company. The recent decision of the Supreme Court of Venezuela in favor of the American asphalt combination would flatly deny investigation asserted to have brought out these disclosures has been in progress some time and has not yet been completed.

TO INVESTIGATE THE LOCO WEED.

DENVER, April 12.—Practical investigations to determine the exact composition of the loco weed, which is the cause of much worry and expense to cattlemen throughout the West and to chase the cause of its poisonous effects upon animals, will be undertaken early in May by Dr. H. H. True, of the Bureau of Plant Industry of the Department of Agriculture, who is now in Denver. In conjunction with Professor W. L. Carlyle of the Colorado Experiment Station at Fort Collins and Secretary Johnson of the Colorado Cattle and Horse Growers' Association, Dr. True and his force of experts from Washington will make a thorough investigation and report upon the effect of the plant upon different animals. From experiments already undertaken it is believed that the loco weed is without serious effect upon sheep.

CIRCUS MAN KILLED.

EL PASO, Tex., April 12.—Newton Marks, a veteran circus and theatrical man, came here for his health and was found dead and badly mangled near the Rock Island Railroad tracks near this city. For the past five years Newton Marks had resided in the West.



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DANCERS WILL BE NEGLIGEE.

STATE UNIVERSITY SOPHOMORES WILL HOLD A LARGE DANCE IN OAKLAND.

BERKELEY, April 12.—Owing to the warm spell, the men of the Sophomore class have decided to introduce a unique feature in the dance to be given to the women tomorrow evening. Instead of the conventional dress clothes, the men will appear in negligee attire. Gold shirts and duck trousers will predominate. The committee insists that no member of the class appear in formal dress. The affair is to be strictly informal. The wearing of duck trousers is optional, however.

The dance is to be given in Reed's Hall at Thirteenth and Harrison streets, Oakland. The hall will be decorated for the occasion and refreshments will be served. Good music has been secured.

SOPHOMORE "CANE SPREE."
The "cane spree" committee composed of A. Coogan, G. Backus and E. J. Snow has gone enthusiastically to work gathering data. At its request three more have been added to the committee namely, Roy Elliot, Ivan Rankin and John Bellman. The last named was a participant in the light weight class in the cane rush at Dartmouth. The addition to the committee is provisional and will be only advisory until the next meeting of the class.

ROSELLE EMLAY DIES.
Miss Roselle Emlay, aged 17 years, died this morning at the Bay State Sanatorium, as the result of an operation for appendicitis. Miss Emlay had been ill for about a week, and was operated upon yesterday morning. Prior to her illness she had been attending the Polytechnic Business College. She was a granddaughter of J. F. W. Sobst and resided at 823 Thirty-sixth street.

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PRYTANEAN FETE ARRANGED.

COLLEGE GIRLS WILL GIVE A "KIRMESS" IN CO-ED CANYON.

BERKELEY, April 12.—Co-ed canyon, one of the most picturesque spots on the campus, is to be the scene of the annual Prytanean celebration on Thursday. The entertainment is being called a Kirmess, which may be anything from a Russian dance to an Oakland street fair. The fete will be given for the benefit of the student hospital fund.

The leading feature of the fete will be a large number of booths at which the co-eds will dispense refreshments and various articles which will be exposed for sale. During the evening a delightful program will be rendered, and it is expected that the affair will attract a huge throng from the bay cities.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued by the County Clerk today:
Jesse E. Traxler, Oakland 27
Jeanette Halstead, Oakland 21
Albert S. Briggs, San Jose 21
Clara L. Field, San Jose 21
Joseph Roderick, Livermore 21
Gustave A. Wiser, Alameda 19
Emma L. Field, Alameda 21
Lee C. Anderson, San Francisco 21
Katherine B. Payne, Oakland 21
Roy S. Handy, Angels Camp 21
Jessie T. Palmer, Oakland 20
Marcel Lemer, Oakland 19
Veronique Haurat, Oakland 19
Ferdinand E. Blanchard, Oakland 21
Adelaide F. Schultz, Oakland 21
Henry R. Davis, San Francisco 21
Virginia De Soto, Concord 21
Joseph H. Shaw, Oakland 19
Nellie Morris, San Francisco 21
David L. Furry, San Francisco 21
Frances S. Hollister, Chicago 21
Andreas Zihn, San Francisco over 21
Mary A. Guinan, San Francisco, over 18

RUSSIAN BOAT RAISED.
NEW YORK, April 12.—Reports have been received from Chemulpo says a World dispatch from Kobe, Japan that engineers have raised the Russian cruiser Varang. It is expected that the salvage of this vessel will more than offset the cost of the merchantmen sunk in the attempts to block Port Arthur, which is estimated so far at \$625,000.

CHILDREN HIS DUPES.

GEORGE WILSON SOLD BOGUS TICKETS TO CIRCUS-LOVING TOTS.

George Wilson, a circus follower, stands an excellent chance of earning the title of the meanest man in town, owing to his defrauding little children and others by selling them bogus circus tickets. Several complaints were received by the police yesterday afternoon at police headquarters relative to the operations of a ticket swindler. In almost all cases the victims were boys and girls who had fondly anticipated a visit to the circus now playing here. They went to the circus grounds but were denied admittance on the spurious tickets. In most cases the parents reported the occurrence but in some of the cases the disappointed tots made their way to police headquarters and told their story. Detectives were detailed on the case and in a few hours the operator was caught.

MEETING AT ST. PAUL'S.

An interesting meeting is to be held in St. Paul's Guild Rooms, Fourteenth and Harrison streets, tomorrow afternoon in the interest of the Associated Charities. A musical program has been prepared with Miss Mabel Gilman as the soloist. W. A. Gatts, secretary of the State Board of Charities, will speak on the "Rational Treatment of Mendicants." Miss Whitney, the local secretary, will address the meeting for a few minutes on the Local Situation.



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In the vocal department the modern Italian method is imparted in the culture of the voice, tone placing, breathing and the student is taught to sing music at sight a most desirable acquisition to the singer.

VISITED SANTA ROSA.

Grand Secretary George A. Stanley of San Francisco, District Deputy J. H. Long of Oakland and Grand Director J. J. Burke of Oakland visited Santa Rosa Council, No. 30, Y. M. I., last evening.

Twenty candidates were initiated and the officers for the ensuing term were installed after which the members and visiting grand officers enjoyed a sumptuous banquet.

MARGARET SMITH SENTENCED.
Margaret Smith was fined \$10 or five days today by Police Judge Smith on a charge of drunkenness. Her usual plea that she had a baby to take care of did not avail her.

NEWS FROM THE UNIONS.

CENTRAL LABOR COUNCIL CONDEMNS THE STATE OF COLORADO.



The following resolutions were passed by the Central Labor Council Monday night and were mailed to Congressman Victor H. Metcalf and Senator George C. Perkins:

"Whereas, It has come to the attention of the Central Labor Council of Alameda County that the officials of the State of Colorado have again declared their subservience to a corrupt and anarchistic capitalist class, who are trying to ring out of the sweat and blood of the miners of that State a few more pennies of profit; and

"Whereas, The afore-mentioned officials, having done their utmost to bring ruin upon union men and their sympathizers in the Cripple Creek and Telluride districts, by a military despotism worse than that of Russia, by driving them from their homes, throwing them into foul 'bull pens' and by adding a vicious and criminal mine owners' association of its crimes by suspending the constitution of the United States in Colorado; and

"Whereas, The reign of terror has been extended to include the Trinidad coal district, which, without provocation or the commission of a single overt act by the union men, martial law has been declared and the rights guaranteed by the constitution annulled at the request of the mine owners' association; be it therefore

Resolved, That the Central Labor Council, in regular session assembled, condemns the policy of the said officials of the State of Colorado as opposed to all the principles and traditions of an enlightened people, and protests against the debasement of the constitution of a great State, by prostituting it to the uses of a villainous and practical mine owners' association; and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to our Senator and to the Representative of this district in Congress, and that a copy be given to the press and to the Miners' Journal for publication.

The Council also discussed at length the existing trouble relating to the four expelled carpenters, but no definite action was taken in the matter.

SEWERS WORKERS.

The sixty days' notice was sent out by the Building Trades Council to the sewer contractors that a uniform rate of wages of \$2.50 a day for sewer work, would go into effect June 10, 1904.

BUTCHERS' MEETING.

Although the locked-out butchers held a meeting daily at 10 a. m., the regular monthly meeting was held last night in Cocks and Walters' Headquarters.

The matter of changing the tactics in the present fight was discussed. It was decided to place boycotts on these dealers who purchase supplies from the Western Meat Company. No action was taken against these firms that buy their meat in the Oakland butchertown. By this action it is hoped to cut the wholesalers to split.

STABLEMEN'S UNION.

A regular meeting of the Stablemen's Union, No. 9046, was held Monday evening. Fred's routine business, one new member was initiated.

LAUNDRY WORKERS.

J. B. Bowen, business agent of the Building Trades Council, addressed the union in reference to levying an assessment for the locked-out butchers. His remarks were forcible and concrete. At the close of his address the union voted a unanimous assessment of 10 cents per member. The assessment will continue indefinitely.

The union decided to commence vigorous action in reference to the union label. In the future the union label will be carried by the union men.

MUSICIANS' UNION.

The committee in charge of the ball reported that \$38 had been realized on the entertainment given recently. The money was donated to the Western Federation of Miners.

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A PITIFUL CASE.

For the third time during the last week and probably for the hundredth time during the last year and a half, Margaret Smith was arrested yesterday afternoon on the charge of drunkenness. She was released last Saturday by Police Judge Samuels on the condition that she go home and take care of her six months old baby.

Judge Samuels informed her that if she appeared before him again on the charge of drunkenness she would sentence her to six months' imprisonment. Steps will probably be taken by the police to find a home for the infant apart from its mother.

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ENTERTAINMENT.

The Diamond free public reading room is again to furnish a popular instructive entertainment. On Thursday evening, April 14, in Upper Fruitvale Hall, there will be an orchestral concert under the leadership of Charles Parrott. Mr. Parrott is an old resident of Fruitvale and gives his services free in this case to help on one of the institutions of the place. His name guarantees a first-class entertainment in connection with the entertainment there will be sixty pictures of India thrown on the screen.

Admission 25 cents, children 10 cents. Ice cream 10 cents.

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